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Date of Sailing. 1904 Saturday, 2 P.M.	Steamer.	Tons.	Connecting at Aden with.	Ton-
29th Oct.	ARABIA	7903		
5th Nov.	CALEDONIA	7518	BRITANNIA	6325
12th ,,	MONGOLIA	9505		
19th ,,	ARCADIA	6601	OCEANA	6610
26th ,,	EGYPT	7912		
3rd Dec	CALEDONIA	7538	MACEDONIA	1512
10th ,,	MARMORA	1509		
17th ,,	ARCADIA	6903	CHINA	7912
24th ,,	PERSIA	7501		
31st ,,	CALEDONIA	7538	MOLDAVIA	9500
1905.				
7th Jan.	ARABIA	7903		
14th ,,	ARCADIA	6903	VICTORIA	5522
21st ,,	ORIENTAL	5284		
28th ,,	CALEDONIA	7538	HIMALAYA	6800
4th Feb.	EGYPT	7912		
11th ,,	ARCADIA	6903	INDIA	7011
18th ,,	CALEDONIA	7538		
25th ,,	PENINSULAR	6294	BRITANNIA	6325
4th Mar.	MACEDONIA	10513		
11th ,,	ARCADIA	6903	MONGOLIA	9505
18th ,,	ARABIA	7903		
25th ,,	PENINSULAR	7304	OCEANA	6610
1st April	PERSIA	7951		
8th ,,	ARCADIA	6903	MARMORA	10509
15th ,,	EGYPT	7914		
22nd ,,	PENINSULAR	6294	CHINA	7912
29th ,,	CALEDONIA	7538		
6th May	ARCADIA	6903	MOLDAVIA	9500
17th ,,	MACEDONIA	10512		

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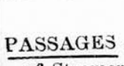

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ARABIA	G. Read	3,568	1st	Dec. ,,
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OLYMPIA	C.P. Osborne R. N.R.	5,124	31st	Jan. 1905.
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JAIJI (widow of BEJANJI SORABJI RECHINA alias MOTA FRAM), late of Bombay Parsi Inhabitant.

All persons having claims against, being indebted to, or holding property belonging to the abovenamed estates are hereby requested to state their claims, pay their debts and hand over such property to the undersigned forthwith. All claims must be sent to the undersigned within one month from the date of this advertisement. At the expiration of the said period the assets of the estates will be distributed and claims received after that period will not be recognised.

N. C. MACLEOD,
Ag. Administrator-General.
Administrator-General's Office, High Court, Bombay, 18th October, 1904.

NOTICE.

Re ALEXANDER DON, DECEASED.

PURSUANT to Section 42 of Act XXVIII of the 1866 of the Legislative Council of India entitled "The Trustees' and Mortgagees' Powers Act, 1866" Notice is hereby given that all persons being creditors of the said ALEXANDER DON, any claim upon or against the estate of the Royal Bank of Scotland, deceased, late of Bombay, who died at No. 26 (formerly No. 13) Polwarth Terrace, Edinburgh aforesaid, on or about the 7th day of May, 1901, and Letters of Administration with the Will and Codicils annexed of the property and credits of the said deceased were on the 1st day of October, 1904, granted by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay, to ROBERT AITKEN, Esq., the Officiating Secretary and Treasurer of the Bank of Bombay and the duly constituted Attorney of Andrew William Kerr, William Mitchell and Alexander Yeaman, the Executors named in the said Will, of the said deceased (for their use and benefit and limited until they or any one or more of them should come in and obtain Probate of the said Will and Codicils granted to them or any one or more of them from the said High Court) having effect throughout the provinces of Bombay are hereby required to send to the Undersigned Solicitor for the said Administrator at their office at No. 30 Esplanade Road, within the Fort of Bombay, to writing their names and addresses and particulars of their claims upon or against the estate of the said deceased within one calendar month from the date hereof, at the expiration of which time the Administrator will hand over the assets to the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice.

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Dated this 27th October 1904.

CRAWFORD, BROWN AND CO.,
Attorneys for the Administrator.

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NOTICE.

ALTERATIONS IN TRAIN SERVICE.

THE PUBLIC are advised that on and from the 1st November, 1904, the PASSENGER TRAIN SERVICE on the Broad-gauge section of this Company's System will be REVISED, the following being the Principal Changes involved :—

(a) The early morning FAST PASSENGER TRAIN from BOMBAY will start at 7-15 instead of 6-55 and arrive VIRAMGAM at 21-15 instead of 21-5. The corresponding Train in the Up direction will start from Viramgam at 7-0 and reach Bombay at 21-30.
(b) The present MID-DAY PASSENGER TRAIN will leave BOMBAY at 13-30 and will run as far as SURAT only arriving there at 21-25. The corresponding Up Train will leave Surat at 8-0 and arrive Bombay at 15-35, Second and Third Class carriages only will run on these trains.
(c) An additional Through Fast Passenger Train will leave Bombay at 13-40 and arrive at Ahmedabad at 6-10, halting at principal Stations only.
(d) In the Up direction a Through Passenger train stopping at all Stations will leave Ahmedabad at 12-30 and reach Bombay at 6-0.
(e) A Fast Through Passenger Train stopping at principal Stations only will leave Ahmedabad at 18-0 and arrive Bombay at 6-50.
(f) The present Up Mixed Train leaving Ahmedabad at 21-45 will be discontinued.
(g) In lieu of the present Bulsar-Baroda Local Mixed, a Local Passenger Train will run between Bulsar and Ahmedabad, leaving Bulsar at 9-0 and arriving at Ahmedabad at 15-20. The corresponding Up train will leave Ahmedabad at 6-50 and arrive Bulsar at 13-30, Second and Third Class carriages only will run on these trains.

1. The Trains on the Branch Lines will also be altered to suit the Main Line changes.
2. The Up and Down Mail Trains, and the Down Passenger Train which leaves after the Down Mail, will remain practically the same as at present. The Mail Trains will, however, run through Navsari.
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F. W. HANSON,
[For General Traffic Manager.
General Traffic Manager's Office, Bombay, 11th October 1904.

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

LONDON, Oct. 27.

SECURITIES—
The Bombay mails of 14th inst. arrived at Brindisi to-day.
2 1-2 per cent. Consols ..... 87 13-16 = — 7-16
3 do. Reries ..... 67 3 4 = — 1-4
3 1-2 do. Indian Sterling Loan ..... 105 1-4 =unchanged
3 1-2 per cent. Indian Enfaced Rupee Paper ..... 85 7-16 = — 1-16

SILVER—
Spot in London ..... 26 15-16 = + 1-2
2 months hence ..... 26 9-16 = unchanged
Spot in New York ..... 58 3-8 = + 1-4

EXCHANGES—
Paris cheques ..... 25·11 = + 1-2
Berlin ,, ... 20·35 = + 1-2
New York Demand ..... 4·86 3-4 = + 3-8

DISCOUNTS—
Bank of England ..... 3 per cent =
6 months' sight Bank Bills ..... 2 3-4 per cent =
6 ,, ,, Fine ,, Trade Bills ..... 3 per cent = + 1-8
6 months' sight Fine Trade Bills ..... 3 per cent =
..... 3 1-2 per cent = + 1-8

INTEREST—
Day to day loans ..... 2 3-8 per cent = + 3-8
7 day market loans ..... 2 3-8 per cent = + 1-4

Amount withdrawn from the Bank of England about £150,000 for North America.

EXTRA.—Council Bills allotments. Bills on Madras Rs. 20,000 at Is 4 3-32d.

RUBBER—
Para Rubber 4-11 1-2 buyers

WHEAT—
White Delhi 31 1-4 N.-D. done
White Karachi 30 N.-D., done
Red Karachi 29 1-2 N.-D., done
} firmer

RAPESEED—
Brown 30 3-4 N.-D., sellers steady

LINSEED—
Linseed Bold 35 1-2 O.-N. done steady

COFFEE—
Coffee in New York 8 3-8

In Liverpool—Cotton Market closed quiet. Sarats quiet, Manchester steady. Total sales 6,000. Spot 6'32 ..... Egyptian F. G. F. Brown nil. Sold on speculation and for Export 300. Importe 2,000. Arrivals closed firm,

Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.
5·26 —1	5·24 —1	5·25 —1
Jan.-Feb.	**Feb.-Mar.**	**Mar.-April**
5·26 —1	5·23	5·23
April.-May.	**May-June**	**June-July**
5·30	5·31	5·31

Receipts at U S Ports		52,000
Do. last year		67,000
Exports to Great Britain		23,000
Do. to Continent		32,000
In New York—		
Spot		9·90 — 15
Futures, month of December		9·87 — 9
Do. do. March		9·75 — 9
In New Orleans—		
Spot		9 1-2 — 1-16
Futures, month of Jan.		9·83 — 6
Do. do. April		9·74 — 6
Tone at close		steady.

Arrivals of Cotton, Wheat and Seeds into Bombay, for the 24 hours ending at 6 p. m., on Thursday, 27th October, 1904 :—

Cotton	1,820	bales.
Wheat	19,932	qrs.
Linseed	2,608	,,
Rape, Rai and Mustard	1,723	,,
Gingellyseed	2,173	,,
Poppyseed	178	,,
Groundnuts	718	,,
Castorseed	3,124	,,
Rice	2,929	,,
Myrabolams	379	,,
Cottonseed	3,5·3	,,
Mowrasseed	973	,,
Gram	552	,,
Joowar	1,071	,,
Maize	650	,,

BOMBAY, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28.

THERE is no change to record during the week under review in the condition of crops. Reports continue satisfactory, especially with regard to cotton, which his flourishing in all districts. Supplies are beginning to come to market in the Berars, Khandeish and Central Provinces, and arrivals are rapidly increasing in the Bengal Districts. Samples to hand of Comras descriptions show dark leaf, caused by the late rains, but this should soon disappear, provided heavy rain is not experienced in the future.

The tone of the money market has been easier. With the re-opening of business in Calcutta after the Durga Pooja holidays, supplies of funds increased, probably attracted by the Bank rate of 5 per cent., and a rise of 53 lakhs is reported in the Bank of Bengal weekly cash balance. The increase to ninety lakhs of Council Bills for next week's allotment has also tended to relieve any immediate pressure. It is possible that a reduction in the Bank rate may take place. We append the official reports of the Cotton and Gingelly seed crops issued this week :—

The second general memorandum on the Indian cotton crop of the season 1904-05 is as under :—

The reports indicate a large area under cotton, and with some exceptions, a good yield. The season has been favourable in the Punjab and the favourable prospects in the United Provinces have been marred by damage from excessive rain in the Allahabad division, where little more than half the normal area is expected. The area is the largest on record in the Central Provinces and Berar, and the season has been favourable, the estimate for the former being nearly a full crop on 17·33 million acres, and for the latter 90 per cent of the normal crop on 3·03 million acres. The area under the early crop in the Deccan districts of Bombay is 20 per cent short of last year, though still above the average, and the principal crop grown in Gujarat, Kathiawar, Carnatak and Sind, which is backward, may reach last year's area. The September rains have repaired the damage done by the drought in August and the prospects are generally good. Owing to defective and ill-timed rainfall, the area in Madras up to the end of September shows a serious shrinkage, nearly one-third of the average area for the time of year, but later reports may be more favourable. The present condition of the crop is fair. Cotton cultivation is still relatively unimportant in Burma but the area of 181,000 acres is greater by 30,000 acres than in 1903, and the condition of the crop is excellent.

The second general memorandum on the sesamum (til or jinjili) crop of the season 1904-05 is as under :—

The unfavourable character of the season which was indicated two months ago has been fully confirmed by the second forecasts. In Bombay where sesamum is very largely grown, the area is less than half that of last year and 31 per cent below the average; but this is not the final result, for sowings of the late variety were not complete. So also in Madras the settlement of 23 per cent, is in comparison with the corresponding period of last year, for the final acreage is not known till much later. The area in the United Provinces is expected to be 30 per cent short of last year's area and the deficiency in the Punjab is somewhat greater. The Central Provinces and Berar are in a much better position, for the area of 1,07,000 acres is but little below that of last year and very much above the average, while the condition of the crop, though not up to earlier expectations, is fairly good.

COTTON.

Some unexpected fluctuations were experienced since last mail left on the reports of killing frost in Memphis, which caused a temporary reaction in prices, but in face of the heavy movements to date the advance apparently could not be maintained. Telegraphic news was received in Bombay of Neill Bros. estimate of the crop as 12 millions minimum and consumption 11 millions maximum, and Ellison's estimate of consumption as 10,984,000 bales Americans.

The frost reported this week is comparatively early, but it cannot do so much damage this year, when the crop is so far advanced, as it would in a later season.

The following are the daily closing Spot prices of Middling Americans in Liverpool and New York, since our last mail reports.

Oct.	Liverpool.	New York.
21st	5·31	10·05
22nd	5·32	9·95
24th	5·32	9·95
26th	5·32	10·05
27th	5·32	9·90

The following are the daily closing quotations for futures, Liverpool, December-January and New York, December.

	Liverpool.	New York.
Oct. 21st	5·28	9·70
,, 22nd	5·21	9·62
,, 24th	5·19	9·63
,, 26th	5·24	9·79
,, 27th	5·21	9·93
,, 27th	5·25	9·57

In New Orleans the quotation for January futures has fluctuated between 9·44 and 9·78 since last mail left, the closing rate on 27th inst. being 9·53.

In Bombay the market was excited considerably by the private advices received in the Bazaar reporting frost in America. The heavy movement of crops advised at the close of last week caused an augmentation of the bearish tone recorded in our last mail advices, and quotations gave way about Rs. 6 to 7 per candy early in the week. This decline induced a fair enquiry from shippers and Mills, and a moderately large turnover took place on Monday. The same evening news was received by wire of killing frost in Memphis and other districts, and heavy buying took place in the Sutta Bazaar, causing a re-action of Rs. 7 to 8. Exporters withdrew from the market, but Mills were fair buyers and a good business was reported on Tuesday and Wednesday. On Thursday prices in the Sutta Market again declined about Rs. 5 on receipt of the news from America, showing a renewed fall in quotations for futures. To-day the market is again steadier, owing, it is said to smaller receipts in America.

The market is extremely sensitive and prices are moved up and down according to the various private wires received in the bazaar. Until supplies increase and cotton is actually available these fluctuations seem likely to continue.

COTTON STATISTICS.

Receipts for the week	11,050
Receipts from 1st Oct to 27th Oct	30,456
Shipments for week to Europe.....	589
Do. China, Japan, and Coast Ports.....	1,427
Total.....	2,016
Total Shipments from 1st to 27th Oct.	
Europe	599
Japan.....	15,779
China	301
Coast ports	203
Total.....	16,442
Afloat in Harbour for Europe ...	110
China, Japan, and Coast Ports ...	921

LIVERPOOL OPENING TELEGRAM.

Tone ..... easier.
Estimated sales ..... bales 7,000
Imports ..... do. 12,000

Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.
5·21	5·19	5·20
—5	—5	—5
Jan.-Feb	**Feb.-Mch.**	**Mch-Apl.**
5·21	5·23	5·24
—5	—5	—5
Apl.-May.	**May-June**	**June-July**
5·25	5·26	5·26
—5	—5	—5

Official quotations of the Bombay Cotton Trade Association, Limited :—

	Gin.	Fine F.-G.	G.t.	Dely
Bengal (H.-G.) (Ry.terms) ...	210	193 ...	25	D c.
Bengals (H.-G.) (Ry.terms)...	208	190 ...	25	Jan.
Sind-Punjab (M.-G.) ...	241	231 ...	6	Oct.
Oomrawatee(Deacriptions)M-G.	223	... ...	25	Jan.
Khandeish (M.-G.) ...	...	216 210	25	Dec.
Do. do. ...	...	212 206	25	Jan.
Khanguam fair staple (M-G) Karanja do. do. do. Akola do. do. do. }	225	... ...	25	do.
Dhamangaum Poolgaum (MG)	228	... ...		do.
Nazgar Kamptee (M.-G.)...	231	... ...		do.
Broach (M.-G.) ...	254	... ...	25	Mar.
Do. (M.-G.) ...	...	243 15	to 25	do.
Jalgaon (M. G.) ...	...	220 214	25	Dec.
Do. (M.-G.) ...	...	216 210	25	Jan.
Bengal (M. G.) ...	241	231 ...	6	Oct.
Do	220	210 ...	15	Nov.
Do.	212	202 ...	15	Dec.
Do.	210	200 ...	15	Jan.
Sind Punjab... ...	220	210 ...	25	Nov.
Do.	212	202 ...	2	Dec.
Do.	210	200 ...	25	Jan.

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

LINSEED.—There has been a renewed enquiry for this article from shippers, during the week under review, when prices were again carried up to Rs. 6 per cwt. for ready. At the close the tone is easier and rates have declined to Rs. 5/14 with a small business passing.

RAPESEED.—Has remained quiet but steady at our last week's quotations, with a small turnover reported daily.

POPPYSEED.—Is also unchanged with a little export demand at about Rs. 5/7 to 5/8 per cwt.

CASTORSEED.—There was a small enquiry at about Rs. 3 to 3-4 per candy. Stocks are large due to the recent speculation.

GINGELLYSEEDS.—Receipts are still very small, and as the crop reports are not satisfactory, business remains on a small scale. Sellers are not inclined to meet the demand.

WHEAT.—The tone of this market is steadier following home advices and there is rather more enquiry for export.

Week's Arrivals of Cotton, Wheat and Seeds into Bombay :—

Cotton	11,659 bales.
Wheat	113,392 qrs.
Linseed	20,559 ,,
Rape, Rai and Mustard	7,003 ,,
Gingellyseed	10,235 ,,
Poppyseed	2,369 ,,
Groundnuts	848 ,,
Castorseed	62,598 ,,
Rice	145,520 ,,
Myrabolams	1,936 ,,
Cottonseed	25,305 ,,
Mowrasseed	12,143 ,,
Gram	13,940 ,,
Joowar	23,847 ,,
Maize	2,541 ,,

SEEDS—

Linseed.—Tone quiet.				
Ready	5	14	0	
Rapeseed.—Tone quiet.				
Brown Cawnpore. Ready.	4	14	0	to 4 15 0
Yellow Cawnpore, Ready.	5	7	0	
Poppyseed.—Tone quiet.				
Ready	5	7	0	to 5 7 0
Castorseed—Tone quiet.				
Ready	Rs. 23			to 24

GINGELLYSEED.—Tone quiet.
Hoyree Khandeish..... Rs. 36 to 37

WHEAT.—Tone quiet.
Pissi 91 per cent..... Rs. 28
Club, No. 1 ..... Rs. 28 1-2

FREIGHT.

Freights have ruled firm for ready (October) shipment, but have eased off for forward. November is quoted 17s., December 16s. 6d. and January to May 15s. 6d. For next year a fairly large business was booked at this rate for open ports. For November a line of Manganese ore was booked at 17s. and for Hull, seeds only, 16s. 3d. was done.

The following fixtures are reported this week.

Steamer Orwell Oct. Nov. 18s. one p.p.
Steamer Ariel Nov. Dec. 16s. 9d. one p.p.
Steamer Agenoria December 17s. one p.p.

MONEY.

BANK RATE.—
Bank of England since 21st April 3 per cent.
Bank of Bombay do 20th October 5 do
Bank of Bengal do 13th October 5 do
Bank of Madras do 6th July 4 do

The following is the Weekly Statement of the Bank of Bombay for the week ending 22nd October as compared with that of the previous week.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	
Public Deposits	4,49,029	Increase
Other Deposits	13,79,149	Decrease
Sundries	35,295	Increase
ASSETS.		
Government Securities ...	1,46,417	Decrease
Other Authorized Securities ...	520	do
Credits on Securities	83,824	Increase
Loans, do.	8,034	do
Bills discounted & purchased ...	2,45,053	do
Balance with other Banks ...	2,95,042	do
Sandries	790	do
Cash	13,51,933	Decrease

These figures show an increase in the Trade Demand of 16·80 lakhs.

The Bank of Bengal shows a rise of 53 lakhs in the weekly cash balance and that of the Bank of Madras is 3 3/4 lakhs up.

The official Bank rate remains unchanged in the three Presidency towns, but there is an opinion abroad that a reduction from the current rate of 5 per cent. per annum in Calcutta and Bombay may take place. The action of the Secretary of State in Council providing such large amounts of Council Bills so early in the season, tends to take the pressure off any immediate hardening tendency which might have been experienced. The rate for short fixed deposits for 2 and 3 months is about 3 1/2 per cent. per annum.

PAPER CURRENCY RESERVE.

The following are the latest returns as published in the "Gazette of India" for the 15th October.

Silver coin	11,66,08,023
Gold coin and bullion	6,16,71,565
Silver held as security	1,31,81,101
Total of notes in circulation, Rs.	39,11,43,635.

COUNCIL BILLS.

The total amount of Council Bills sold during the week ending on Tuesday evening was 60·10 lakhs. At the weekly allotment on Wednesday seventy lakhs was put up for tender of which amount 67·60 lakhs was taken in bills at 1s. 4 1/16d. and the balance 2·40 lakhs, in telegraphic transfers at 1s. 4 3/32d. For next week the amount has been increased by 20 lakhs, to ninety lakhs. Extra allotments to the extent of Rs. 6,0,000 were made in bills at 1s. 4 3/32d.

The mail of the 14th October brings £70,000 silver and £80,000 gold for Bombay and the following Council Bills :—

Calcutta	Rs. 20,30,000
Bombay	,, 15,30,000
Madras	,, 5,80,000
Total...	Rs. 41 70,000.

Specie shipments of £150,000 silver and £40,000 gold to Calcutta are also advised by this steamer.

The mail of the 21st October brings £90,000 silver and £50,000 gold for Bombay, and the following Council Bills :—

Calcutta	Rs. 25,00,000
Bombay	,, 15,10,000
Madras	,, 20,00,000
Total...	Rs. 60,10,000

The mail of the 28th October brings £30,000 silver and £60,000 gold, for Bombay and the following Council Bills :—

Calcutta	Rs. 23,90,000
Bombay	,, 32,00,000
Madras	,, 6,70,000
Total...	Rs. 62,20,000

EXCHANGE.

The sterling exchange market was firm in the early part of the week, when Bank Demand was freely offered for the outgoing mail at 1s. 4 3/32d. and Banks were unwilling buyers of 3 months' sight credits at 1s 4 1d for delivery beyond a mail or two. But on Thursday morning, after the increase in the Council Bills for next week was announced, and the rise in the Banks of Bengal cash balance was known, Banks refused to sell Demand over 1s. 4 1/16d. for near delivery. In forward quotations there is no change to record. A moderate business was reported in Bank paper during the week, up to 1s. 4 1/8d. for January Telegraphic Transfer, but we hear, that the supply of mercantile bills remains very limited locally, though there is still a moderate supply in other stations.

Exchange—Tone quiet but steady.

Bank T.T.	1s 4 1-16d.
Bank Demand	1s. 4 1-16d.
Credit Bills 3 Months' Sight D. A.	1s. 4 1-4d.
Do 6 dc do	1s. 4 3-8d.
French Francs 8 do do	170 1-2
Marks 8 do do	138 1-4
Hongkong 30 Days' Sight	136
Shanghai 30 do do	190
Japan 30 do do	148

GOVERNMENT PAPER.

The Rupee Paper market has fluctuated a little during the week, owing to the political telegrams received and the tension caused by the action of the Russian Baltic Fleet in the North Sea, quotations have reached a low level, but until the news is more re-assuring than it is at present, there is little encouragement for the Bulls to try to raise the market. We close steady at our quotations.

3 1-2 per cent. cash	Rs. 97-5
3 1-2 per cent. 31st October	,, 97-5
3 1-2 per cent. 30th November	Rs. 97-4
3 per cent. ready	Rs. 83-12

	Redeemable	Rate
4 per cent Bombay Port Trust ...	1925	104 12
4 per cent ,, ,, ...	1920	105 0
4 per cent ,, ,, ...	1932	105 0
4 per cent ,, ,, ...	1934	105 0
4 per cent Bombay Municipal ...	1934	104 12
4 per cent ,, ,, ...	1943	104 12
5 per cent ,, ,, ...	Taxes	101 12
5 per cent ,, ,, ...	Sanitary	115 11
4 per cent Bo. Impt. Trust ...	1959	103 12
4 per cent ,, ,, ...	1964	103 12

BULLION.

The silver market is steady and prices have improved 4 annas during the week. As the stock of silver on the way on account of the bazaar is not considered big prices for November settlement have ruled about 4 annas higher than ready. We close steady at our quotations. There is a good enquiry for gold for forward delivery.

				R.	a. p.
English Bar Gold				23	15 0
American Bar Gold				23	14 0
Bombay do				24	0 0
English Shield Sovereigns				15	3 3
Do. Do.				15	0 0
Silver ex-duty Ready				68	0 0
Do. 1st settlement				68	0 0
Do. 2nd do.				68	4 0

PIECE-GOODS.

The market continues exceedingly quiet with a moderate demand for Whites and Greys only, prices practically unchanged. Prints and Fancies are neglected and prices somewhat weaker. Very little enquiry for new business and no improvement is looked for until after Devali.

METALS.

Copper and Yellow metal continue to advance at home and our local market is very steady in consequence, but on account of large stocks and the absence of any brisk demand from up-country, no forward business is passing. The Iron and Steel markets are quiet and the only business reported is in Basic Steel bars. G. C. sheets have already advanced at home and have an upward tendency locally. Spelter is also higher, but no fresh business is reported. Quicksilver is quiet.

COALS.

The following are the imports into Bombay during September.

	1904.	1903.
Benzala	69,308	1,200
Englisa	13,300	10,355
Japan	nil	4,800
Australian	nil	2,462
Total Tons ...	61,307	9,554

Sales are reported of Dishergurh at Rs. 11/12. October, of Jardine's Navigation, at Rs. 10/8 November to March and of Darson's West Hartley at Rs. 13 November-December.

SHARES.

The market is steady. Bank of Bombay shares have changed hands at Rs. 1,285, Commercials are quiet at Rs. 34. In Railway Companies, Tapti Valleys have improved to Rs. 377 1/2. Ahmedabad Prantej have changed hands at Rs. 505. In Press shares, Mofussils are quiet at Rs. 540, Volkarts are steady at Rs. 1,040. New Berars have changed hands at Rs. 490 X-D. Indian Cottons at Rs. 141 1/4 X D. Hingolees at Rs. 140, Harvey and Sabapathy are quiet at Rs. 610 C.D. Prince of Wales Press shares have changed hands at Rs. 440 X. D. In Miscellaneous list, Alcocks have changed hands at Rs. 280, Bombay Burmahs at Rs. 8,000, Quarter shares at Rs. 1,025, Kemps at Rs. 244, Treachers at Rs. 565, Bombay Telephones at Rs. 26 1/4. Oriental Life Assurance Company shares at Rs. 137, Badham Piles are quiet at Rs. 158, Port Canning shares are unchanged at Rs. 425 C. D. In Mill Companies Central Indias have changed hands at Rs. 1,540 X. D. Swadeshis at Rs. 882 1/4 X.D. Kohinoors have improved to Rs. 365 and Petits to Rs. 2,065 X.D. Morarjis are steady at Rs. 1,850 X.D. Sholapurs at Rs. 1,880 X.D. Southern Marathas are unchanged at Rs. 127 1/2 X D. Standards are steady at Rs. 445, Davids are unchanged at Rs. 215, Chinas have improved to Rs. 325, Currimbhais to Rs. 630, Colaba Land and Mill shares have declined to Rs. 442 1/2 C. D. Jamsheds have changed hands at Rs. 62 1/2, Queen Mill shares are unchanged at Rs. 5,00. Sassoon Mill shares are steady at Rs. 680 and Sassoon Silk mill shares at Rs. 560.

DIVINE SERVICE.

ST. THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.

XXII SUNDAY, AFTER TRINITY, OCT. 30.
7 30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion—Choral Tours in C.
9 a.m.—Sung Eucharist, with Sermon.
5 p.m.—Children's Service.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.
Canticles—Jarvis in D.
Hymns—214, 541 and 21.
Collections for—Holy Cross Choir School.
Daily Matins at 9-15 a.m. and Evensong at 5.
Holy Holy Communion at 7-15 a.m.
Tuesday (All Saints)—Holy Communion 7-15 a.m. (Choral.)

CHURCH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN, PAREL.
(Madras Time)
8 a.m.—Holy Communion and Sermon by the Rev. J. Davis of the C.M.S.
Hymns—151, 214 and 26.

WESLEYAN CHURCH,
(Colaba Causeway.)
8 a.m.—Parade Service Preacher—Rev. C. Ryder Smith B.A.
6 p.m.—Evening Service, Preacher—Rev. C. Ryder Smith B.A.
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School.
8-30 to 9-30 p.m.—Special Hour.
(Wesleyan Church, Victoria Gardens, Byculla.
9-30 a.m.—Preacher—Rev. A. G. Revnell.
6 p.m.—Preacher—Rev.
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School—Rev. A G. Revnell.

MISSION CHURCH, GIRGAUM.
7-45 a.m.—Litany. Holy Communion and Sermon.
4-30 p.m.—Service for the young.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and sermon.
Collections—for the Bada Bazar Institution.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, COLABA,
(Afghan Memorial Church.)
8 a.m.—Choral—Celebration of the Holy Communion.
7 a.m.—Parade Service.
5 p. m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evensong, Choral and Sermon.
Offertories—during the day for Church Expenses.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH,
(Church of Scotland.)
11 a.m.—Morning Service.
6 p. m.—Evening Service,
Psalm—20.
Hymn—Lord's Day.
Hymn—211.
Hymn—224.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH.
7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
Hymns—163, 329 and 256.
5 p.m, Children's Service.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon,
Hymns—Evening and Sermon.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, MALABAR HILL,
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

ST. NICHOLAS' SEAMEN'S CHURCH.
(Opposite the Main Gate of Prince's Dock.),
10-30 a. m.—Matins and Sermon,
6-30 p. m.—Evensong and Sermon,
7 p. m.—Wednesday Evening Choral Sermon.
Oliver W. E. Grant Harbour Chaplain.

BAPTIST CHURCH.
(Bellasis Road, opposite Byculla Club.)
8 30 a. m.—Morning Service.
6 p. m.—Evening Service,
Preacher in the morning Rev. J. Lyall; in the evening Rev. J. O'Brien.

CHRIST CHURCH, BYCULLA.
7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion—(Choral).
4-15 p. m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Choral Evensong and Sermon.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, MAZAGON.
6 a. m.—Early Eucharist.
7 a.m.—(Choral) Eucharist and Sermon.
10 a. m.—Children's Service,
10-45 a.m.—Matins.
6 p.m.—(Choral)—Evensong—Preacher—Rev Father Biscoe.
Alms for Church Expenses.

BOMBAY COMMAND ORDERS.

Major F W J Caulfeild, Second-in-Command, 110th Mahratta Light Infantry, to be Commandant vice Lieutenant-Colonel W S Birdwood, vacated.

Major H C B Dann, Second Double Company Commander, at present serving in the Judge Advocate General's Department, to be Second-in-Command, vice Major F W J Caulfeild, appointed Commandant.

Captain J J G B Sexton, Double Company Commander, 110th Mahratta Light Infantry, to officiate as Second-in-Command during the absence of Major H C B Dann, or until further orders.

Lieutenant-Colonel C J Sarkies, IMS, Medical Officer, 124th Pioneers, to the officiating medical charge, 113th Infantry, vice Captain V B Besnard, I M S, transferred to the Civil Department temporarily.

Captain B F R Holbrooke, 124th Baluchistan Infantry, officiating Assistant Commandant, Mounted Infantry School, Poona, has been confirmed in that appointment with effect from 14th September, 1904, vice Major A T Rowlandson, vacated.

Captain P L Grove, 1st Battalion, the Cheshire Regiment, to be Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General Bombay District Staff.

On being posted to the Bombay Command, Captain H Bid ulph, R E is posted to the Poona District.

The undermentioned Officers, Royal Army Medical Corps, on arrival from England, are posted as follows :—Lieutenant-Colonel F J Jencken to Bombay District Major C T Blackwell, to Quetta District; and Major A L F Bate, to Mhow District.

Lieutenant J F S Gordon, 1st Battalion, Royal Scots, has been selected for employment with the King's African Rifles.

Captain T S Lambert, 2nd Battalion, East Lancashire Regiment, will join the Staff College on the 23rd January, 1905, should he not have received other instructions.

Major B L Mills, M.D., R.A.M.C., Staff Officer Army Bearer Corps, Bombay Command, will inspect the Bearer Establishments of Districts in the Bombay Command as follows :—Bombay and Nagpore Districts during November, 1901; Poona District during January, 1905; Sind and Deesa Districts during February, 1905; and Mhow and Quetta Districts during March, 1905.

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE Hall Line steamer Haildon Hall 2677 tons Captain J Abram sailed yesterday for Rangoon in ballast

THE Asiatic S N Co's steamer Nairung 2361 tons Captain J E Sandilands will sail to-day for Calcutta via Coast ports with a general cargo

THE steamer Clydesdale, 2295 tons, Captain A Lulbery, arrived in harbour on Thursday evening from Middlesbro via London with a general cargo

THE German East Africa Line steamer Reichstag, 1319 tons Captain H Hale, arrived in harbour on Thursday evening from Port Natal with a general cargo and 238 deck passengers

THE B and P S N Co's s s King Arthur, 1647 tons, Captain A Bunnell, arrived in harbour yesterday from the Persian Gulf, with a general cargo, 101 cases opium, 133 horses and 33 deck passengers

THE B I S N Co's steamer Dwarka 759 tons Captain W H Rothwell sailed yesterday for Karachi with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Mr W Greaves Mrs S Hirst Mr Bell Sergt Towler and 93 deck

THE steamer Prome 2293 tons Captain F Mckay arrived in harbour yesterday from Liverpool 2nd October with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Capt and Mrs Saulbey and child Captain and Mrs Quin and 2 children Captain Summer Rev Brown Rev Shooter Miss K O'Connor Mr Mclunday and 3 children and one deck.

THE Anchor Line steamer Massilia, 2350 tons, Captain John Thomson arrived in harbour yesterday from Liverpool, 4th December with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Mrs F H Addis, Mrs and Miss A Baker, Mr H Booth Mr W G Brotie, Mr, Mrs and Miss Bruce, Rev and Mrs James Buchanan, Mr and Mrs E W P Cambridge, Mr H Cheetham, Miss C R Clark, Miss J E Crossley, Miss H M Cuthbertson, Mr and Mrs G W Davis, Captain C Doughty, Miss K Forman, Mr and Mrs G W Gayer, Major A Giles, Mrs K Godfrey, Mr A G Grant Major and Mrs E Grey, Mrs L E Havens, Mrs J Herdon, Lieut J S Hooker, Rev J H and Mrs Kerr, and infant Miss A V Keer, Mrs E M Lees, Miss W A Line, Miss M J McDonald Rev A G and Mrs Meldew and 2 children, Mr H F and Mrs Morgan and child, Miss A F Moultrie, Mr J Muirhead, Mrs H E C B Nepean, Rev Dr J Shepherd, Major E R and Mrs Sturney and infant, Lt Col R E Taylor, also Trevinick, Mrs T Harding Wilmot, Rev E M and Mrs Wilson, and 4 children and Miss Woodshaam.

"A NEW DUNDONALD CASE."

News of what is characterised as "A new Dundonald case" has just reached this country. Captain Salmon, Government Wreck Commissioner, in Canada, has resigned, alleging interference with his duties on the part of the Minister of Marine, in order to favour one side to the prejudice of the other in his judgment in the case of a collision between the steamers "Canada" and "Cape Breton." In view of this charge, the following communication which was addressed by the Merchants' Service Guild to the Minister of Marine of Canada, on the 7th September last, will throw more light on the matter:—

The Merchant Service Guild,
September 7th, 1904.

The Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Canada.

Sir,—I am requested by the Guild, which numbers nearly eleven thousand, Merchants Captain and Officers, many of whom are Canadians, to respectfully bring under your notice the official investigation into the Canada" Cape Breton" collision, with particular reference to the following extract from the "Montreal Gazette" of the 10th ult., Captain Salmon, the questioner, being President of the Court and the witness being Mr. James McNeil, Chief Officer of the "Cape Breton":—

What, starboard your helm for a green light on the port bow!
Yes, replied McNeil
Where did you get that certificate?
Halifax, was the response.
Did you get the rules of the road?
Yes, sir.
And been at sea ever since?
Yes, sir,
And you haven't had an accident?
No, sir, not of that kind
You have never run into anything at all?
No, sir
It's God's mercy that's all I can say You ought to be in a gaol I think It is not safe if you do that sort of thing.

As a matter of fact the answer of Mr. McNeil was a perfectly correct one in the circumstances in which he understood the question was put that is two steamers approaching in a narrow river and in immediate danger of collision Article 27 of the Rules of the Road at Sea covers this case.

The suggestion of Captain Salmon—if the Canadian papers report correctly—that he (Mr. McNeil) should be in gaol was not only unwarrantable and offensive, but is quite sufficient to seriously injure Mr. McNeil's reputation and prevent him from obtaining employment in the future.

The Guild earnestly trust that, as an act of justice, you will request Captain Salmon to make an apology for this insult offered to Mr. McNeil without the slightest justification. Some reparation of the kind ir certainly due.

I am also to enter, on behalf of this organisation, an emphatic protest against the unjudicial tone adopted by Captain Salmon at these inquiries into shipping casualties. Such utterances as those can to Mr. McNeil merit the strongest condemnation. Instead of eliciting the truth, they are or spoil what to confuse and alarm witnesses, since, otherwise might be truly your will be so kind as to give our investigations into shipping casualties in Canada being conducted with propriety, and with due regard to justice.—I am, &c.,

(Signed) JOHN G. MOORE, Secretary.

Captains and Officers of merchant ship have for long seriously complained of their treatment at Canadian Marine Inquiries, and the Merchant Service Guild are informing the Minister of Marine of their satisfaction at the turn of events which has now taken place in consequence, they judge, of his interference in the matter,

MAN-OF-WAR AND ROYAL INDIAN MARINE SHIPS.

IN GOVT. DOCKYARD.

H M S Lapwing		Royal Navy
R I M S Comet	Comdr	Stocken R I Marine
H I M S Lawrence	Comdr	Heriwood R I Marine
Torpedo Boat	Baluchi	
Do	Karen	
Do	Pathan	

VESSELS IN THE HARBOUR.—OCT. 28.

Vessel.	Ton.	Cap't.	Destination.	Date.	Agent.
R I M S Clive		Comdr	Beauchamp	Cananore	31-10	R I M
Plassy		Seymour	Soup'ton	2-11	Transport
India	2391	Forbes			M M & Co
Nairung	2362	Sandilands			T M & Co
Loodiana	2124	Sharp			M M & Co
Grantly Hall	2355	Jenso			M & Co
Ardito	2301	Villa Ernesto			S C Italiana
Orwell	2145	Frame			W & A Graham & Co
Nizam	2041	Mackinnon			T Morrison & Co
Byculla	1693	Paton			M M & Co
Haddon Hall	2676	Abram			K N & Co
Dalfred	699	Milberg			F F Campbell & Co
Sangola	3319	Jacobs			M M & Co
Fleming	2150	Dudrick			Corry Bros
Madura	1275	Cutbush			M M & Co
King Arthur	1647	Bunnel			B & P S N Co
Massilia	2350	Thomson			W & A Graham & Co
Mongolia	1495	Priston			P & O S N Co
Reichstag	1319	Pole			A Strandes
Afghan	1493	Dexter	P Gulf	22-10	H C Jossup

ARRIVALS.

Oct.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
27	Clydesdale s	Loadborg	Middlesbro, Sept 18
	Holchstag s	Pole	Port Natal, Oct 1
28	Mongolia s	Preston	London, Oct 7
	Massilia s	Thomson	Liverpool, Oct 4
	King Arthur s	Bunnel	Bussorah, Oct 14
	Prome s	Mckay	Liverpool, Oct 2

DEPARTURES.

Oct.	Vessel.	Commander.	From
28	Dwarka s	Rothwell	Karachi
	Gorjistan s	Saunders	Karachi
	Sirdhana s	Robinson	Calcutta
	Haddon Hall s	Abram	Rangoon

The steamer Nairung, Captain Sandilands, obtained her port clearance yesterday for Calcutta, &c

The following vessels entered for loading yesterday:—
Steamer Madura for Persian Gulf
" Rotchstag, for Zanzibar
" Orwell, for Hull and Leith
" Massilia for Marseilles and Liverpool
" Clydesdale for Dunkirk, Antwerp, &c

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The B I S N Co's s s Matiana left Suez on the morning of the 27th instant.

The Clan Line S N Co's s s Clan Campbell arrived London on the evening of the 26th instant.

The Clan Ogilvy left Liverpool on the afternoon of the 27th instant.

Florio-Rubattino Company's steamer Is-Chia from Bombay arrived at Singapore on the 23th inst.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

SQUADRON ORDERS, BY LIEUT. H. S. SYMONS, ACTING COMMANDANT B. L. H.

Bombay, October 29.

1 Members are requested to draw their Arms, and Equipment and saddlery from Head-Quarters (Carnac Road) without further delay.

2 Recruits should attend the Riding School daily so that they may qualify to be passed out by the Officer Commanding.

3 The Range at Santa Cruz is reserved for Class Firing and Practice on Saturday afternoon to-day the 29th instant from 4 p m. Members intending to shoot should notify the Sergeant-Instructor.

4 The Range at Santa Cruz will be available every Saturday afternoon during November and members should endeavour to complete their Class firing as early as possible.

By Order,
F. A. REDDIE, Lieut,
Acting Adjt. B. L. H.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES,

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY MAJOR R. W. L. DUNLOP, COMMANDING, B. V. R.

Bombay, October 29.

1 Arms and Equipment are now being issued to members at Head-Quarters on every week day between the hours of 6-30 a. m. and 5-30 p. m. No arms &c. will be issued to any member not applying in person. Members are requested to apply as early as possible

2 The opening Parade of the season will take place on Saturday, the 5th November 1904. Time and place will be notified hereafter. Cadets to attend.

3 The Rifles Range of the 113th Bo Infantry at Santa Cruz will be available for Class Firing for members of the Corps on the 29th and 30th instant, Section Commanders are requested to get the men of their Section to turn out

4 It is intended to hold a Proficiency Class Members desirous of attending are requested to give their names to the Sergt-Major at Head-Quarters as early as possible

5 The Rifle Meeting of the G I P Railway Volunteers will now be held from the 31st October to the 2nd November 1904 "All Comers Match" in this Rifle Meeting will be fired for at Ghat Cooper on the 31st instant at 9 30 a m Railway Time and not as previously notified

6 There will be commanding drill for all Non-Commissioned Officers at Head-Quarters on Monday the 31st instant a 6 p.m.

7 The following promotion will take effect in K Company from this date:—

No. 3675 Cadet W J Underwood to be Corporal to complete establishment.

By Order,
G. D. PRICE, Captain
Adjutant, B. V. R.

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SATURDAY, OCT. 29, 1904.

THE ROYAL ACADEMY.

In war or peace, every year since its foundation, the Royal Academy displays the pictures of distinguished or aspiring artists to the public. In December 1768, George the Third set his royal signature to the "Instrument" defining its constitution and Government. That monarch not only patronised the new institution, but he housed it at Somerset House, and supplied any deficiency in its revenues for the first twelve years of its existence, spending on it in that time five thousand pounds. In 1781, the Academy seems to have begun to pay its artistic way in a practical world. A previous attempt, made in 1765, to form a Society of Artists of Great Britain failed; because, the number of members being unlimited, the majority of them were inferior artists. These out-voted the more distinguished minority and removed the founders and directors from office. The deposed resigned, and with William Chambers and Benjamin West at their head, approached George the Third with a petition for his royal assistance in establishing a new society. This brought about the foundation of the Royal Academy which had for its first President, Sir Joshua Reynolds, qualified for that post not only by his gifts as a painter, but by his personal character, tact, and literary attainments. His theory of art was as lofty as it was broad, while his judgment was all that critics could desire. The present Secretary of the Royal Academy, Mr. F. A. Eaton, in an interesting article in the October "Scribner", relates much of the history of the institution from the date of the nomination by the King of the first thirty-four R. A.'s in December 1768, when twenty-eight of them signed "The Roll of Obligation." This Roll bears the autograph of every R. A. elected since. One of the objects aimed at by the new Society, was to found a School of Design. At its opening, Sir J. Reynolds gave the first of his famous Discourses. The second object, was to hold an Annual Exhibition for the encouragement of artists of distinguished merit. The first was held in the April of 1769, and one hundred and thirty-six pictures were hung in a small room. Reynolds, Gainsborough, West, Wilson, and twenty-nine other Academicians exhibited. The financial results of this Exhibition were in so far satisfactory that the receipts were six times as much as its actual cost. But they did not cover the expenses of the School, and George the Third paid the difference. In 1780, the Exhibition was held at Somerset House and the number of the works exhibited and the receipts showed that the struggling and assisted days of the Society were over, for the King was never again obliged to help it. William Chambers, the architect, was the first treasurer, and all his successors until 1875, were architects and held office directly from the Sovereign. In that year, the post of treasurer was, with Queen Victoria's consent, made elective for five years, as are those of the Keeper and the Librarian of the Royal Academy.

Benjamin West, the American Quaker painter, and a great favorite with George the Third, succeeded Reynolds as President. This was not altogether a popular election, though West's reputation for wisdom was great, and was in nowise decreased by his silent habits. The livelier and more progressive artists would probably have wished for a more active president, but his influence with the King was greater than that of either Reynolds or Gainsborough. The Class of Associates was formed in 1769, and is only one year younger than the Academicians themselves. It was first confined to exhibitors at the Academy, candidates writing their names for approval on a list. In 1866 this system gave way to the present one whereby any Associate or Academician can propose and second artists for the Associateship, be they exhibitors or not. The minimum number of Associates is now thirty, and though there is no limit set, they never exceed that figure. Until 1866, they had no voice in either their own elections or those of Academicians. But since then, the Associates vote at both. Mr. Eaton considers this a mistake as far as electing Academicians goes. When elected, the R. A. receives his Diploma after he has presented to the Academy in perpetuity a specimen of his ability, approved by the Council. He was allowed six months, in which to acquit himself of this obligation. The Diploma is then signed by the Sovereign and at a General Assembly, the new Academician signs the Roll of Obligation, receives his Diploma and takes his seat. We are told here that the mass of works thus presented are of unequal merit and by no means prove the Council to be a very critical body. They declined Millais' "The Enemy Sowing Tares," not judging it characteristic enough. Millais handed in instead "A Souvenir of Velasquez" and in this there certainly is justification for his Diploma. This deposit of specimens was not demanded of the foundation members, though they, of their generosity, presented many valuable pictures to the Academy collection. Besides these they made an offering of a piece of plate, and that custom is still honored. The minute establishing it, records that each Academician on arriving at Council rank shall deposit five shillings and three pence and make a handsome present of a piece of plate to the Academy, for the use of the Council. This presentation was considered obligatory and the result is a very handsome collection, which requires a strong room for its accommodation and is both useful and decorative at the annual dinners. In 1812, the first official Royal Academy dinner was given on New Year's Eve and the festivity caught on, for it has been held regularly since. Twenty is the number that can appear under present conditions, five out-going Councillors, five remaining ones, and five incoming, besides the five office-bearers. Mr. Eaton, who has eaten thirty-one of these official dinners, says the full number was only once reached in 1895, and on that occasion, the President, Leighton, announced amid general acclamation that Her Majesty had bestowed on him a Peerage. He did not, as we know, long enjoy the honour; in less than a month he was called away. The rule appears to be to knight a President directly he is elected. Benjamin West declined the honour, not, says Eaton, because he was a Quaker, but because he wanted more, a baronetcy and a pension. He never had a renewal offer of the minor honor.

The President has many duties to perform. One of them, and not the least arduous, is that of presiding at the Annual Academy Dinner given before the opening of the Exhibition, and at this he has to make a speech. The best speakers have been Sir Joshua Reynolds and Lord Leighton, both of whom understood the art of oratory. At this Academy Dinner the toasts used to be varied with songs, many of them composed for the occasion. The first dinner of this sort was held on St. George's Day, the 23rd of April 1771, at Somerset House. Twenty-five sat down and the cost was limited to five shillings a-head. Wine was an extra, so was dessert, beer and olives in the early days of these symposia. The number of the guests increased with the years, and by degrees there crept in a laxity in their selection. The Council disapproved, and they complained that "the dignity of the feast was impaired" for "the purity of selection had given way to the influence of private friendships and the importunity of acquaintances." This brought about a decree limiting the number of invitations to one hundred and twenty, besides the members of the Academy. Moreover, the guests must be "persons in elevated situations, of high rank, distinguished talents, or known patrons of the arts." Each guest proposed is balloted for by the members of the Council present, two black balls depriving him of his dinner. This is still the rule, only that two hundred are now invited, and with sixty or seventy members of the Academy, are as many as Gallery No. 3 can well hold. The press, represented by the "Times" was first admitted to the Academy Dinner in 1852, and there has been a regular record of the speeches of any note at this function ever since. Many remarkable men have spoken and some have made their reputation as after-dinner speakers over the Royal Academy port. Charles Dickens responded for Literature in 1870. Gladstone, Disraeli, Lord Rosebery, Dr. Mandell Creighton and many other public men have there made some of their best speeches. The Royal Artillery Band replaced the singing between the toasts at the happy suggestion of Edward VII, when Prince of Wales. The "Birthday Dinner" in honor of George the Third was abolished in 1851, and the soiree, to which all the exhibitors of the year are invited, took its place, a very much more widely appreciated institution. The Royal Academy is responsible to the nation for the recognition of her artists, and for the seal of commendation to their works. There are some grumblings and exclamations of surprise over the works hung, or their positions every year when the doors are thrown open to the public, but on the whole the Academy justifies its existence, and to find a place on its walls is still the ambition that fires the enthusiasm of British artists, old and young.

A KATHIAWAR RAILWAY.

ALTHOUGH the fear of famine has been happily dispelled throughout British territory in the Bombay Presidency, the same is not the case in the Native territories. In Kathiawar relief measures will be necessary in the next few months, and preparations are being made to meet the distress which is expected to prevail. It is now recognised as essential that in any relief works which may be undertaken, the people should be engaged upon labour which will be useful, and the Government programme of famine works is drawn up with that end in view. In each of the Kathiawar States, there are, no doubt, projects of public works to be begun or completed by famine labour. Some of these, incompleted from previous periods of distress will be again taken in hand as the necessities of the people demand; and it is to be hoped that among these will be the extension of the Jamnagar Railway to Salaya. Famine conditions already prevail in Nawanagar, and the young Maharaja could not do much better than employ his distressed subjects on the continuation of the earthwork for the construction of this line. The extension of the railway from Jamnagar to Salaya Bunder on the Kathiawar coast has long been contemplated and sanctioned, and the work was begun six years ago while the State was under the administration of Colonel Kennedy. The Kathiawar States have in the meantime suffered severely, and the finances of the majority of them have been seriously crippled. All the more reason, therefore, why a work of this nature, which promises to contribute to the future prosperity of Nawanagar, should now be taken in hand when it is likely to cost less than in more prosperous times. There appears to be a very general desire among the people of Nawanagar for this railway, the utility of which is considered to be beyond question. In a memorial, which has been submitted to His Highness, a number of leading merchants declare that the public are prepared to subscribe towards the completion of the work, and there should consequently be little hesitation on the part of His Highness in directing the project to be completed. The present line from Rajkot to Jamnagar is too limited to be very profitable, useful though it is, but if the line were carried on to Salaya there would be direct connection between that port and the whole of India.

The whole of the State would be placed in communication with the rest of the country, but the most important considerations are the facilities for commerce which it would give and the probable development of Salaya. The latter has an admirable natural harbour, and in ancient times was regarded as one of the most important ports of India. It has been described as, after Bombay and Karachi, the best port on the West Coast of India, and it has even been predicted that it would become the Liverpool of Kathiawar. Until the railway is carried to the port there is little prospect of the prediction being fulfilled, albeit since the prophecy was made the commerce of Nawanagar and Kathiawar generally has greatly increased. Salaya is the landing place for Khambalia, one of the chief trading centres of the Province. It is only forty miles from Dwarka, and a line to Salaya would derive considerable revenue from the pilgrim traffic to Dwarka. The merchants also point out that the construction of the line would enable them to export, via the Nawanagar port, produce which it does not pay at present to convey thither by carts. The arguments in favour of the railway are indisputable, and the importance and value of the proposed line have been recognised by the State Administration. Except for financial reasons, there appears to have been no reason why progress on the work should have been suspended for a number of years. But considerations of economy should now urge the completion of the scheme if the expenditure already incurred is not to be wasted. His Highness the Maharaja succeeded to the Jamnagar gadi early last year on the attainment of his majority, and his subjects are looking to his action in the matter of the railway as an indication of the verdict that will have to be passed on his rule. So far, he has shown an admirable anxiety to secure economical and impartial administration and a desire to promote measures for the well-being of his State. It seems to be the case that His Highness would take an important step in the latter direction and would meet a popular need by completing his State railway even if he had to invite the assistance of his wealthy subjects. In the present conditions the work would be doubly useful. It would afford employment to those in need of it; and unlike the construction of tanks which are useless when there is no water to fill them, the work, when completed, would be of great immediate and continuous usefulness.

THE NIZAM.

THE Cambridge University Press has just published the text of the Le Bas prize essay of this year, the writer of which is Mr. R. Paton McAuliffe, B. A., a scholar of St. Catharine's college. The subject is "The Nizam: the origin and Future of the Hyderabad State." We are warned at the outset that this brief consideration was intended to be nothing more than an essay and should be judged as an attempt by one, with limited time to give to the subject and with no personal knowledge of India, to investigate and understand a chapter of Indian history. Such being the case, we should have thought the University authorities would have acted more wisely in refraining from publishing the production, especially as the subject is so important and one which involves delicate questions. But the University offers it for what it is worth, "hoping that it may be thought to fulfil the intentions of the founders of the Le Bas Prize and be a contribution to the study of the history institutions and probable destinies and prospects of the Anglo-Indian Empire." However, it is well the author admits that to trace the origin of the Hyderabad State is to investigate the stages of a protracted and unfinished evolution. The facts narrated have been sought through all the common channels of historical research, and no obligation has been designedly left without acknowledgment, which is good, for then we can absolve the essayist for not knowing better. But the essay is a concise and incuous history of Hyderabad, and as such may be safely placed upon the book-shelf.

THE rains in Upper Burma are reported to have been phenomenal, and bumper crops are expected.

THE Tsar has signed the appointment of Major-General Rydzevsky to the posts of Assistant Minister of the Interior, Chief of Police and Commander of the Corps of Gendarmerie. On the interposition of the Minister of the Interior, the families of the sect of Old Believers, who emigrated to Prussia in the forties of the last century, have been permitted to return to Russia. They will receive grants of Crown land in the neighbourhood of the new Orenburg-Tashkent Railway.

THREE of the finest blocks of business buildings at Winnipeg were destroyed by fire on October 11th. The fire broke out in the Bullman block, and had secured a hold of the building before the alarm was given. Messrs. Ashdown's mammoth hardware stores were destroyed. The damage is estimated at £160,000, although various higher figures have been mentioned as the total loss. The firemen were hard at work for sever l hours before they succeeded in arresting the progress of the flames, and troops were called out to aid the Brigade men.

"MY experience is that women are distinctly unsatisfactory as inspectors," said Sir R. H. Rogers at a meeting of the Court of Common Council, "Women," he added, "administer the law very unevenly. They are fractious and full of caprices and they give unlimited amount of trouble and annoyance. What we already inspectors and other inspectors, it is being made quite impossible to carry on commerce in the City. Society is coming to be divided into two classes—the inspectors and the inspected." Despite these remarks the Council decided to appoint another woman sanitary inspector.

FOLLOWING the mammoth Cheshire carrot and the leviathan Cirencester potato, we are now confronted with the portentous Catford apple! A dozen "Blenheim oranges" of extraordinary size are said to have been "just plucked" by a resident of that pleasing suburban resort in his "back garden." The largest is said to have weighed 1 lb 1 oz., and to measure in circumference 1 ft. 1 1/2 in. reference has been made by a correspondent to some huge vegetable marrows which had been grown in another part of the country; and altogether people who grow things in their back gardens would appear to be having quite an exciting autumn.

IT is very much easier to recognise King Edward's mission in the field of international politics than it is to find the right name for it; but Sir William Broadbent performed the feat the other night in a flash of genuine inspiration. He called his Majesty "the lightning conductor of Europe," and the term suggested everything at once—promptness, uprightness, and unfailing safeguard in time of danger. It was greeted with acclamations by Sir William's hearers, a brilliant fraternity of surgeons and physicians, both French and English, and applauded, as any fine scientific figure of speech always is among men to whom science is as the breath of their nostrils.

ACCORDING to a Peking news letter of the 25th ultimo, M. Lessar, Russian Minister at Peking, did not present any protest to the Chinese Government with regard to the Treaty between Great Britain and Tibet; he merely told Na Tung and Prince Ching that Russia would be displeased if China made herself a party to the Agreement. Na Tung is said to have replied that Tibet had acted quite independently of China, and that the Treaty had not yet been recognised by the Chinese Government. He added that new negotiations are to be opened between the Chinese authorities and the Indian Government, on the arrival of the newly appointed Chinese Minister in Tibet, and that China believed that the British Minister at Peking would favourably consider her wishes.

A CORRESPONDENT writes:—A German friend of mine, now in England, who is the son of a well-known German statesman, assures me that we are apt to gather a very erroneous impression of German public opinion with regard to the war in the Far East, from the attitude of its Kaiser and Government, supplemented by the semi-official Press. 'We have,' says my German friend, 'some people, as I suppose you have in England, who are sympathetic towards Russia, but the German people as a whole are very strongly in favour of Japan, and are in great hope that she will be victorious. We have a nick-name for General Kuropatkin which we think rather good. We call him General Curokipachten, meaning that he is being seized or collared by Kuroki.'"

SHORT as the Japanese are in the legs, writes a military correspondent, the muscles of these limbs are, nevertheless, wonderfully strong and capable of getting over the ground at a tremendous pace, even at a sprint when necessary. When they surprised the Russian camp at Yu-shu-ling both sides had a race at top speed for the dominating hill overlooking the Russian line of retreat. Both Japanese and Russians threw away knapsacks and all impedimenta, and sprinted their hardest, and the latter lost the race and hundreds of lives in consequence. Bearing upon the above incident, an interesting event in the last Jubilee review at Portsmouth comes to mind. At the naval sports there was a 330 yards race for foreign seamen, in which French, Germans, Russians, Norwegians, Americans, and others competed. It was a case of top speed the whole way. The first to breast the tape was a huge Norseman the second, close up, was a Japanese. The first was nothing less than a giant the second, who dashed past everyone else, was in comparison a midget.

MISS MARIE CORELLI is particularly severe on the sins of Society, especially in regard to the way in which it spends Sunday, in an article which she contributes to the latest number of the "London Magazine." Society's Sunday, she remarks, has degenerated into a day of gambling, guzzling, and motor-racing. At the present interesting period of English history (she continues), Sunday appears to be devoutly recognised among the Upper Ten as the great bridge day. It is quite the fashion—the swagger thing—to play bridge all and every Sunday, when and wherever possible. When not playing bridge, Society's Sunday observance is motoring, flashing and fizzling all over the place. It goes here, there, and everywhere, creating infinite dust, smelling abominably, and looking uglier than the worst demon in Dante's Inferno. Dinner parties, with a string band in attendance and a Parisian singer from the Cafe Chantant to entertain the company afterwards, were once unknown to England on a Sunday, but such "Sabbath" entertainments are quite ordinary now.

THE Japanese have shown their soundness on so many points concerning the art of warfare that it is well to make a careful study of their procedure whenever an opportunity is afforded us. One of the most noticeable features of the campaign from the Japanese side of the struggle has been the exceedingly large percentage of recoveries among the wounded who have been sent back to Japan, these, of course, being the more serious cases which could not be sufficiently treated in the field hospitals. It is said that not more than 3 per cent. of these, who had been given first aid by themselves or their expert comrades, have died. But besides this benefit of first aid, another important contributory cause of recovery should be noted. The Japanese make a practice of going into action with clean clothing as often as possible. If they can, they always don their best clothes for a fight, and, at all events, keep their underclothing cleansed, the consequence being that, if it is carried into a wound, it is more antiseptic than older clothing. Referring to this practice, a Japanese officer well and truly observed, "We fight like gentlemen, and die like gentlemen, and therefore we choose to dress like gentlemen."

THE WEEK'S MAIL SUMMARY.

LONDON, Oct. 1[illegible]

HOME.

AN explosion in the Birmingham Corporation Gasworks on Monday, caused three deaths.

British South Africa Company.—The annual meeting of this company was held on the 10th. The Duke of Abercorn presided. Mr. Belt was elected a director, Lord Grey having resigned. An extraordinary meeting was then held and a resolution to increase the capital by £1,000 000 was declared carried. A resolution confirming the underwriting arrangements proposed by the directors was rejected, and the new shares are to be offered to the present shareholders.

Court.—The King returned from Scotland to London on Monday and went to Newmarket on Tuesday.—The Prince of Wales has also returned to England.

Ecclesiastical.—The Church Congress, on the 26th discussed foreign missions, Church unity, the use of the Athanasian Creed, and Church reform. The subjects discussed on the closing day were "Religion in the Home," "Religion on ship-board," "The Church and the Children," and "Church music." Lord Balfour says that the Church of Scotland should help either of the two Churches affected by the House of Lords' judgment, if temporary accommodation is wanted.—The Rev. R. J. Campbell, of the City Temple, was the object of hostile demonstrations on Sunday because of his recent criticism of worship.—Sir Oliver Lodge has given two addresses on "Science and Religion."

Elections.—In the Thanet Division of Kent, Mr. Marks (U.) was returned with 4,048 votes against 3,066 for Mr. J. King (L.).—Sir J. Cockburn, formerly Premier of South Australia, has been adopted as Unionist and tariff reform candidate for West Monmouthshire.—Mr Heywood Johnstone's death creates a vacancy in the Horsham Division of Sussex.

French Doctors, nearly 150 in number, are being entertained in London.

Golf.—At Sunningdale, on Saturday, the brothers Vardon, in a 36-holes foursome, defeated Jack White and Braid.—A 36-hole match between J. H. Taylor and J. Braid, on Wednesday at Bedford resulted in a tie.

Ireland.—Lord Dunraven sends "The Times" a long reply to the criticisms on the Irish Reform Association's scheme of devolution. Sir West Ridgeway has written approving of the scheme.—Mr. Atkinson, M. P., Irish Attorney-General, speaking at Coleraine on Wednesday, declared that many of those who were responsible for the association's scheme did not understand what they were talking about.

Mr. Asquith, addressing his constituents at Ladybank on Saturday, declared that the Colonial conference scheme promised no advantage, at present, to be futile and fraught with mischief to our Imperial union. Mr. Asquith also spoke at Newburgh on Tuesday.

Naval and Military.—The Government has ordered two new battleships, from Beardmore of Glasgow and Palmer of Jarrow.—The annual report on military prisons is issued.

Shakespeare's Birthplace.—The Trustees on Wednesday rejected a motion for the demolition of the two cottages adjoining the birthplace.

Trade Returns.—September's imports show a decrease of 5·2 per cent. Exports increased by 11·3 per cent.

Turf.—At Kempton Park, Mr. L.

THE RUSSIAN OUTRAGE.

BRITISH NAVAL CONCENTRATION.

RUSSIA AND BRITISH TEMPER.

THE ADMIRAL'S STORY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Oct. 27.

The battleship Queen accompanied by nine destroyers has sailed from Malta, destination unknown.

The division of the Mediterranean fleet, now at Fiume, has received urgent orders to unite with the division now at Pola and proceed westwards.

The view taken in official circles in London is that it is imperative that a satisfactory settlement should be arranged before the Baltic fleet reaches a certain point on the outward voyage.

A St. Petersburg telegram says that negotiations are still proceeding.

There is reason to believe that no ultimatum will be presented by Great Britain which has not gone beyond pressing for a definite reply.

The opinion in Russian official circles is that the impatience displayed is not justified, in view of the difficulty of the circumstances, and it is suggested that the explanations of Admiral Rozhdiestensky which have been transmitted to the British Embassy should form the subject of a joint enquiry.

LONDON, Oct. 28.

The Baltic fleet is expected to leave Vigo to-day, its destination being Tangier.

Each ship has been permitted to take 400 tons of coal before leaving.

The Russian Consul at Vigo conferred with Admiral Rozhdiestvensky on board the flagship at Vigo all the afternoon.

The Admiral subsequently summoned his Captains and conferred with them lengthily.

The Channel fleet at Gibraltar cleared for action yesterday, and sails to-day ostensibly for a sham attack on the Rock.

The divisions of the Mediterranean fleet respectively at Pola and Fiume have sailed, it is believed, for Gibraltar.

Two telegrams have been received from Admiral Rozhdiestvensky and published officially at St. Petersburg.

In the first he declares that two torpedo boats, not showing any lights, attacked the leading vessel of the fleet. The latter swept the sea with search lights and opened fire, whereupon the presence of several small steamers resembling fishing vessels was discovered. The fleet endeavoured to spare the latter as soon as the torpedo boats had disappeared. He declares no torpedo boats accompanied the fleet. One of the strange torpedo boats was sunk and the other only damaged. He remained till morning near the small steamers.

The fleet did not assist the latter because he suspected them of complicity in view of their obstinacy in crossing the Russian line.

Several of them did not show lights and the remainder showed them very late.

A second telegram says the fleet met several hundreds of fishing boats and showed them every consideration, except where they were in company with the foreign torpedo boats.

"If," he adds, "there were also on the scene of the occurrence fishermen imprudently involved in this enterprise, I beg on behalf of the fleet to express sincere regrets for the unfortunate victims in circumstances wherein no warship could have acted otherwise, even in time of profound peace."

LATER.

A Swedish steamer and a German trawler have reached different ports and report being persistently fired at by a Russian fleet on the night of the 21st instant.

British Squadron has left Gibraltar westward. The Hermes has gone to Vigo.

The Russians take Rozhdiestvensky's report about the torpedo boats perfectly seriously.

There are indications of the probability of the reference of facts to some International Court of Enquiry.

The "Times" intimates that Britain would agree on condition that the previous pledge given that those convicted be adequately punished.

The first division of the Home fleet left the Firth of Forth this morning and is expected at Portland to-morrow. All officers were recalled to the fleet last night.

The Tsar has ordered the Volunteer cruisers Smolensk and Petersburg to be commissioned as cruisers of the active fleet and to be re-christened Rion and Dnieper respectively.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Oct. 27.

An "Englishman" special cablegram states:—Russia's full reply has not yet been received.

The public indignation is intense, and the Government have the people behind them, and are absolutely unanimous.

The general talk is that war is possible, if punishment and reparation are not forthcoming. This growing feeling is shared by politicians of both parties.

Russian aggression must be stopped, and, unless our demands are fully met with, it means war.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

FIGHTING ON THE SHAHO.

Russian Artillery Attack.

LONDON, Oct. 27.

Reuter wires from Mukden to-day, that an artillery duel took place last night, on the north bank of the Shaho, the Russians attacking.

THE MAILS.

The Bombay Mails of 14th instant, arrived at Brindisi on the 27th.

DEATH OF LADY ELLES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, Oct. 28.

I regret to report the sudden death here to-day of Lady Elles, the wife of Major-General Sir Edmund Elles, Military Member of the Viceroy's Executive Council. Lady Elles was slowly recovering from a bad attack of rheumatic fever and had made a good progress until this morning when a change for the worse took place. She will be greatly missed in Simla where universal sympathy is felt for the bereaved family.

The final dinner of Army Head-quarters in company of the Simla Volunteers which was to have taken place in the Town Hall to-night has been cancelled in consequence of her death.

PASSENGERS BY THE MAIL.

AMONG those who arrived at Bombay yesterday, by the P. & O. Company's steamer Mongolia were [illegible] Bourdillon, Sir M. M. [illegible] Mr. Justice Benson, Mrs. and Miss Benson, Major General Creagh, Sir J. and Lady Stanley, Hon. J. P. Mitchell, Brigadier-General Abbot Mrs. Abbott, Hon. Mr. Justice Aikman Mrs. and Miss Hon. D Bigham, Lady M. Tagart, Lady A. White, Hon. Mrs Bramwell, [illegible] Fortescue, Lady G. Milband Count Primoli Lady Wilbanke, and Commander W. Chandler.

ARMY ORGANISATION SCHEME.

TO SECURE THOROUGH TRAINING FOR WAR.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, October 28.

An exceedingly important Indian Army Order is published containing particulars of Lord Kitchener's long discussed re-organisation scheme. The following are the main portions:—

The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to announce that the following recommendations made by his Excellency with regard to higher organisation of the Army in India have been approved by the Secretary of State and sanctioned by the Government of India. The principle underlying these new arrangements is that the army in peace should be organised and trained in units of command, similar to those in which it will take the field.

Under the new organisation, India (exclusive of Burma) will be divided into three Commands. Each Command will comprise of three divisions, and each division will consist of one Cavalry and three Infantry brigades with divisional troops composed of Cavalry, Artillery, Sappers, Pioneers etc. together with such additional troops as may be required for the maintenance of internal order in the divisional area, when the division itself is withdrawn for war. It will be obvious that the adoption of this organisation involves considerable redistribution of troops which cannot be fully carried out until new barracks and lines have been constructed in various places. The completion of this building programme requires time, and the new scheme in its entirety cannot, therefore, be brought into force at once. It is, however, possible to inaugurate the necessary changes of organisation immediately, their completion being carried out gradually.

The present Madras Command together with the staff attached to it will cease to exist with the exception of certain ap pointments which will be temporarily transferred to the Secunderabad division. Separate orders will be issued regarding the clerical establishment. The other three Commands will remain as at present, subject to alterations in their respective boundaries. They will retain their present staff.

The staffs of divisions will be those now sanctioned. For 1st class districts, except in cases of Burma and Secunderabad for which provision is made, Brigades will have a staff of one Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General and one Brigade-Major, except Bombay which will have a second Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General in addition, and excepting also Bridages commanded by Colonels, the staff of which will have one Brigade-Major. Colonels on staff will also have one second class station staff officer each, except at Umballa, Secunderabad and Bangalore.

The Burma District will remain independent, the Lieutenant-General Commanding retaining his powers and continuing to correspond direct with the Army Head-quarters.

The Secunderabad Division will for the present remain independent of any command and will be on precisely the same footing as Burma.

With regard to the power of the General Officer Commanding, he will correspond direct with the Army Head-quarters. The General Officers Commanding divisions will consider the question of the most suitable boundaries for subsidiary Commands within their respective divisional areas, submitting their recommendations, (through the Lieut.-Generals Commanding) to Army Head-quarters for approval as early as possible.

Orders regarding the necessary transfers of officers, subordinates and establishments will be issued by the Army Head-quarters and by the departments concerned. The Officers Commanding Brigadesincluding the Colonel on staff will have all thepowers which are now exercised by the General Officers Commanding districts. The General Officers Commanding Divisions will for the present exercise same powers as they now possess as officers commanding 1st class districts. But the Commander-in-Chief hopes very shortly to increase these powers largely so as to enable them to dispose locally and without reference to the Command Head-quarters of all questions, except those which affect the Army as a whole of more than their own divisions. These questions must necessarily continue to be referred to higher authority. The powers of the Lieut-Generals of Commands will remain as at present.

His Excellency desires that all these officers will take the fullest advantage of the powers granted them, and wishes to impress on them that an officer who habitually refers for orders questions he is himself empowered to deal with, thereby shows himself incapable of assuming the responsibility and, therefore, wanting in one of the most essential qualifications for higher command.

The proposed devolution of authority to General Officers Commanding divisions is intended to relieve Lieutenant-Generals of Commands from much of the less important business with which they now deal, and thus to leave them at leisure to devote far more of their time and personal attention than is now possible to superintending training for war of their three divisions.

It must be fully realised that the keynote of this change in organisation is to secure complete and thorough training for war in recognised war formation, so as to enable the Army to take the field in the highest state of efficiency and with the smallest possible dislocation of peace organisation. It is, therefore, to improved war training that Officers Commanding Brigades, Divisions and Commands must specially devote their energies, if full benefits of the new organisation are to be realised in practice. The Commander-in-Chief looks confidently to these officers for their loyal support and cooperation in his measures for increasing the efficiency of the Army in India.

Under Lord Kitchener's reorganisation scheme the second class station Commands created are Jhelum, Agra and Cawnpore. The second class station Commands abolished are Jullundur Ahmednagar and Kirkee. The appointments on head-quarters staff of the Madras Command which will be retained and transferred to Secunderabad Division are one Deputy Judge Advocate General, one Inspecting Veterinary Officer, one Director of Farms, one Sanitary Officer, one Staff Officer, Army Bearer Corps, and one Inspector of Army Schools.

THE SINKING OF THE "KNIGHT COMMANDER."

CREW CLAIMS FULL WAGES.

To-day before Mr. D. H. Kingsford, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Mr. Sandel on behalf of the crew of the British steamer "Knight Commander" applied for the issue of a notice on Messrs. Turner Morrison and Co., the agents of the vessel, to show cause why they should not pay the wages of the said crew from the 24th July to the 25th October 1904.

The pleader said that the crew were taken on board the "Knight Commander" at Calcutta under a contract for one year, commencing from 1st December last (when they signed the articles) to 1st December next. During the course of a voyage to Japan, the vessel was sunk on July 24th by a Russian man-of-war under circumstances already published. The crew, having been previously taken prisoners, were eventually sent from Vladivostock in a German steamer Mororan to Japan whence, aided by the British Consul, they were sent by the B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Onda to Singapore and transferred to another steamer arriving in Calcutta on the 25th instant. The Pleader said that according to the articles, the services of the crew would have terminated on the 1st December next, but they claimed wages from 1st December last to the 25th instant, the date on which they arrived in Calcutta. The Shipping Master told them that the Agents were willing to pay their wages up to the 24th July, the day on which the vessel was sunk by the Russians. But the crew considered they were entitled to wages up to 25th October. Hence the present application.

The Magistrate granted the notice applied for.

THE SUPREME LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

The proceedings at the Viceroy's Legislative Council to-day were entirely formal.

The Stamp Bill and the Sea Customs Bill were passed without further discussion.

The Council then adjourned sine die to meet next in Calcutta.

THE INDIAN ARMS ACT.

A notification by the Home Department in the "Gazette of India" states that the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the exemption from the operation of the prohibitions and directions contained in Sections 13, 14, 15 and 19 of the Indian Arms Act XI of 1878 thereby made in favour of the European subjects of His Majesty the King-Emperor, shall cease to extend to Mr. F. Cate, proprietor of the Dunagiri tea estate in the United Provinces.

THE MAHARANI GAEKWAR.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, October 28.

The Bengalee ladies at Darjeeling gave a reception the other day in honour of the Maharani Gaikwar who is now on a visit to the station.

INDIAN TEA EXPORTS.

The total amount of tea shipped from Indian ports from the 1st April to the 30th September amounted to 101,327,599 lbs. against 93,385,513 lbs. during the same period of last year.

BOMBAY STEAMER DISABLED.

The Calcutta Port authorities have received information that the steamer Strathmore, commanded by Captain King, arrived at Saugor on Wednesday in a disabled condition. The vessel, which has been in the coal trade for some time, is reported to have lost three of her propeller blades on the voyage from Bombay to Calcutta and is now waiting at Saugor for the assistance of a tug which will duly be despatched to tow her in to Calcutta, where on arrival she will be berthed in the dry Dock for the necessary repairs. Nothing is yet known as to how and under what circumstances the vessel met with her accident.

"GAZETTE OF INDIA" NOTIFICATIONS.

SIMLA, October 28.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

Mr. A. J. Laine, C. S., is posted to Assam.

A reward of two thousand rupees is notified as offered to members of the Burma Commission, who pass in Chinese.

The Metropolitan leaves Calcutta, on tour on the 3rd proximo and arrives at Barbarwa on the 4th, Dumka the 5th, Rampurhat the 6th, Sahibganj the 7th, Jamalpur the 8th, Monaifepur the 10th, Bankipur the 14th, Dinapur the 5th, Naini Tal the 17th, Mussoorie the 19th, Asansol the 22nd and Calcutta 24th.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Conductor H. Southall, Supply and Transport Department, is transferred to the Pension establishment.

Indian Army-Major A. W. Leonard, is promoted to be Lieut.-Colonel. Capt. W. L. Melcolm is promoted to be Major and Second Lieut. A. F. Maclean and W. R. Ames to be Lieutenants.

The Honorary rank of Captain is conferred on retirement to Risaldar Major Sher Singh Sardar Bahadur, Native Aide-de-Camp to the Commander-in-Chief.

The following are permitted to retire:—Colonel F. R. Begbie and Lieut.-Colonels R. C. S. Macauslland and R. V. Garrett.

Capt Palmer resigns his Commission in the Calcutta Port Defence Volunteers' Corps, and Major Melville in the Bombay Volunteer Artillery.

The Volunteer officers' decoration is conferred upon Major A. K. Leslie, Bombay Volunteer Artillery.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Engineer C. F. Lasbett is posted, as Officiating Second Engineer and Shipwright Surveyor to the Bengal Government.

Mr. W. G. Nicholas is appointed, Assistant Engineer, Royal Indian Marine.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

THE Army Headquarters Camp Office will be given cold weather quarters in the new Secretariat buildings on the Esplanade, Calcutta, which are primarily intended for the Foreign and Military Departments.

THE troops of the Tibet force are rapidly being demobilised. The 23rd Sikh Pioneers have arrived at Jhelum, and the 32nd at Umballa. The wing of the Royal Fusiliers march for Lebong in two parties, one on the 28th and the other on the 29th instant. All other units are either at or approaching Siliguri, with the exception of the 40th Pathans, which remain at the winter garrison of Chumbi in place of the 19th Punjab Infantry originally ordered for that duty.

ARRIVALS, OCTOBER 28.

Lieut F W Barret, 15th King's Hussars, from England.

Lieut F Carey, 25th Mountain Battery, from Poona.

Lt-Colonel T E Rowan, Ordnance Department, from Madras.

Lieut D A Baker, I M S, from Baroda.

DEPARTURES, OCTOBER 28.

Captain H F Thuillier, R E, to Umballa.

Nursing Sister A M A Turner, Q A A N S I, to Umballa.

2nd-Lieut R H Magdonald, 2nd Royal Highlanders, to Solan.

2nd Lieutenant F James, 1st Northamtonshire Regiment, to Jullundur.

Lieut F Carey, 20th Mountain Battery, to Rangoon

Lieut Keogh-Cullen, Liverpool Regiment, to Rangoon.

2nd-Lieut J M Fiddas, 1st Essex Regiment to Bangalore.

Lieut L A Forster, 2nd Cheshire Regiment, to Cannanore.

2nd-Lieut F R Savage, 2nd Cheshire Regiment to Wellington.

2nd-Lieut H M Liepmann, 2nd Cheshire Regiment, to Cannanore.

Lieut F Berkley, 2nd Cheshire Regiment, to Wellington.

Lieut H S Adair, 2nd Cheshire Regiment, to Wellington.

Lieut A D S Arbuthnot, R E to Kirkee.

Lieut S Baker, I M S, to Kirkee.

Lieut E J Bell, 127th Baluchis, to Chaman.

Lieut H S Slanger Leathes, I M S, to Ahmedabad.

2nd-Lieut R H Osborne, York and Lancaster Regiment, to Mhow.

Colonel I Dunlop, R H A, to Mhow

2nd Lieut G S Kennedy, WestYorkshire Regiment, to Karachi.

2nd-Lieut F R Cosens, WestYorkshire Regiment, to Karachi.

CHARGE OF CARRYING EXCESS PASSENGERS.

DEFENDANTS ACQUITTED.

At the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, before Mr. J. Sanders Slater, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Mr A. E. Boyd, Superintendent, Customs Preventive Service, charged Haji Ismail Hasam and Captain Mahomed Bakar Shah, the owner and master of Shepherd and Company's steamer "Rajapuri" with carrying excess passengers on the 23rd September, from Jayaghat to Bombay.

Mr. Bowen, Public Prosecutor, appeared for the prosecution, while Mr. T. J. Strangman, instructed by Messrs. Smetham Byrne and Noble appeared for the defence.

The case for the prosecution was that the steamer, which was lawfully entitled to carry only 838 passengers at the most, had during the voyage carried 885 1-2 passengers.

Evidence of Messrs. Boyd, H. S. Cassells and F. X. Pinto was led. The last two witnesses deposed to having taken the "counts" and found the number of passengers in excess of that legally allowed.

The defence was that Abiul Gafur, a ticket-inspector, at Carnac Bunder, had counted tickets and found the number of passengers to be 732, which number was verified by the register in which the same figures appeared. This number they checked by memos supplied by the ticket-collectors at different stations along the coast, after deducting the passengers between the intermediate ports and the number was found to be correct.

The Magistrate held the "counts" shown were independent of that shown by the register, which he thought to be a good check on the latter. He did not want to hear further evidence for the defence and remarked that in the absence of any further evidence for the prosecution, the Court could not conclude the defendants guilty of the charge and he, therefore, acquitted them.

DEFAMING A WIDOW.

At the Mazagon Police Court, yesterday, Mr. P. H. Dastur, Second Presidency Magistrate, disposed of a case in which Narayan Baboji, a Hindu, was charged with defaming a Hindu widow named Bhagubai. Mr. Kerker, pleader, appeared for the complainant, while Mr. Vijeyker, pleader, defended the accused. The evidence showed that the accused and the complainant belonged to the same caste and lived in the same chawl in Guzri Bazaar. About six or seven years ago, the complainant lost her husband. There was some dispute between the parties in connection with a piece of land belonging to the complainant's father and which the accused managed. On the 22nd July last, the accused gave information to the police that complainant Bhagubai had committed a miscarriage. Inspector Jebb, before whom the complaint was made, went to the chawl, where the accused pointed out the complainant's room. She was taken to the chowkey, where certain witnesses were examined and the police not finding any truth in the complaint, allowed her to go home the next morning. On these facts the accused was charged with defaming the complainant. It was urged on behalf of the defence that the imputation was privileged under exception 8 of section 499 of the Indian Penal Code. The Magistrate in his decision held that the exception required above all, that the imputation must be made in good faith. But from the evidence of the witness the Court was of opinion that the accused while making the imputation had no good faith and therefore he could not avail himself of the exception. The imputation his Worship observed, was of a highly defamatory character. Moreover it was no business of the accused even if he heard certain rumours about the complainant to go at once to the police and make such a serious charge against her without giving her to the police chowkey at midnight on account of a very shameful and heinous offence. The accused, was ordered to suffer two months' simple imprisonment, and to pay a fine of Rs. 500. The whole amount of the fine, if paid, was ordered to be awarded to the complainant as compensation. In default of fine the accused was ordered to undergo a further term of four months' simple imprisonment.

ENGLISH POLITICS AND SOCIAL GOSSIP.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Oct. 14.

THE FISCAL ISSUE AND THE APPROACHING GENERAL ELECTION.

MR. ASQUITH, whom some regard as the coming leader of the House of Commons and who certainly is at present the most effective of the Opposition orators, has this week been addressing a series of meetings in Scotland, and people have turned eagerly to his speeches to see how he would deal with the Prime Minister's Edinburgh pronouncement particularly his proposed conference. Mr. Asquith, "speaking for himself and the Liberal party," will have nothing to do with a scheme which as he maintains while it promises no advantage, is futile, mischievous and dangerous. A scheme more preposterous or fantastic has, in Mr. Asquith's opinion, rarely been evolved from the brain of a statesman and he does not wonder that it has not been unconditionally accepted by Mr. Balfour. Indeed Mr. Asquith feels bound to say that there is a good deal of force in Mr. Chamberlain's reservations. Although he has in recent times drifted a little apart from Lord Rosebery, Mr. Asquith does not forget that he is a Liberal Leaguer, and he declares that he is not indifferent to the value of frequent and regular consultation between different parts of the Empire in matters of Imperial concern. He looks forward to a time when these consultations between the Colonies and ourselves will be regarded as part of the regular and permanent working machinery of the Empire. But he entirely demurs to the assumption that the loyalty of the Colonies and the integrity of the Empire depend upon our arriving at some scheme of fiscal union. He believes that to be a calumny upon the Colonist. For the rest Mr. Asquith speaks very hopefully about the prospects of the Liberal party at the coming General Election indeed and his expectations are shared by many who do not share his political opinions. For instance the "Times" advances as one of the reasons why Lord Milner's rule in South Africa will come to an end within a comparatively short period—apparently about Christmas—the difficulty of his continuing to hold office under a Liberal Government. Mr. Cavendish who as Secretary to the Treasury, holds perhaps the most important position outside the Cabinet—said sometimes to be the most desirable position in any ministry—said the other night that he should be very much surprised if there was not a General Election next year. There are other indications that the struggle is not far off. For example Mr. Chamberlain before starting on his Italian tour signed a circular asking for funds to fight the battle in Birmingham, and in this appeal it is assumed that the General Election "will not be delayed beyond next year." Many think that even if Mr. Balfour decides to meet the present Parliament again—and his decision will probably be deferred until after the Conservative Conference at Southampton—he will dissolve before the budget. In view of the financial outlook Mr. Austen Chamberlain will probably not be very sorry to be relieved of an unenviable task.

THE THANET ELECTION.

Mr. Harry Marks has secured a Pyrrhic victory by being returned for the Thanet division of Kent, but I am not inclined to join in the denunciation of the Ramsgate and Margate tradespeople who have chosen as their representative a rich neighbour who spends his money and who answers to their ideas of "a jolly good fellow" rather than a stranger who is an "earnest Nonconformist" and who in such a constituency might be considered straitlaced. Instead of holding up to contempt, the people who gave Mr. Marks their votes last Friday, it would be more to the purpose to blame those through whose instrumentality that remarkably astute gentleman was allowed to creep into Parliament. Not long af or the disclosures which his opponents hold make him undesirable a member of the House of Commons. And is he now also a member of the Carlton? The "Times" seems to think that Mr. Marks' return for the Isle of Thanet is on all fours with the return of Dr. Kenealy for Stoke, on no better ground than his advocacy of the cause of the Tichborne claimant or at any rate that it will be so regarded by the nation. Possibly, but I doubt if Mr. Marks will be easily dislodged, at any rate, by his recent most estimable opponent. Now if Mr. Horatio Bottomley, who calls himself a Liberal and aspires to Parliamen ary honours, were to enter the lists we should see what we should see. Mr. Bottomley is as clever as Mr. Marks, is a financier and like Mr. Marks not without enemies in the city of London. To these qualifications he can add that of being the winner of the Cesarewitch. A man of the world would be irresistible in Thanet unless Mr. Marks in the meantime could manage to carry off the Derby.

THE NEW IRISH MOVEMENT.

The stars in their courses do not appear to be exactly favouring the old ascendancy party in the sister isle. While groaning under the misfortune, as they consider it, of the continued presence of their "bete noire" Sir Anthony MacDonnell, at Dublin Castle and haunted by suspicions that Mr. George Wyndham may, notwithstanding his recent explanations, have weakened on the Home Rule question, Sir J. West Ridgeway to crown their sorrow comes forward as an out-and-out supporter of the Dunraven devolution device If the redoubtable Colonel Saunderson had suddenly announced himself as a follower of Mr. Redmond, his action would not have caused more consternation, than the conduct of the able administrator who, as he himself says, was Under Secretary for Ireland "during six stormy years and who was specially sent to that country to give it a spell of the "resolute Government" which, in the opinion of Lord Salisbury, she so much required. The "Times" which writes so contemptuously about a "few harmless peers and country gentlemen not famous for either knowledge or judgment" evidently feels that it has received a knock-down blow, for it printed Sir West Ridgeway's letter on Tuesday without comment and has not since trusted itself to refer to the matter in its editorial columns. This is a wicked world and of course there are people who attribute unpleasant motives to the ex-Under Secretary. One of these kind persons said in my hearing yesterday "Oh, Sir West Ridgeway knows on which side his bread is buttered. He sees very well that the Unionist game is up for the present and means to make friends with the Liberals." This charitable suggestion is based on the idea that Lord Dunraven and his friends are playing into the hands of the Liberal party—a rather gratuitous assumption considering that the head of the Reform Association is a vehement Chamberlainite and would probably give the half of his Irish estates if he could see the Free Trade system overthrown. Sir West Ridgeway adroitly anticipates one obvious piece of criticism, namely, that his adhesion to the Dunraven scheme is inconsistent with his former opinions. The views he now openly proclaims were, he tells us, conceived during the period of his service as Under Secretary and were embodied in a memorandum written in 1889. In that memorandum he advocated the concession of a liberal measure of local government in provincial as well as county councils, the administration of the education grant and other funds raised for that purpose by a local body—at least partially elective—with safeguards for minorities in the various localities, the decentralization of finance, and consequently the loosening of the rigid Treasury control, the reorganization of Dublin Castle, and especially the abolition of that "chaotic anachronism"—administration by semi-independent boards, whereby three men do the work of one—and the creation of a Council to advise the Chief Secretary, such as that of the Secretary of State for India, and comprising the representatives of all parties. So long as he was in the public service, "faithful to the traditions of the Civil service" he held his peace, but now that he is in a position of greater freedom and less reponsibility he unburdens his soul. In some quarters it is noted with apparent astonishment that the Nationalist Press seems to attach more importance to Sir West Ridgeway's letter than it did to Lord Dunraven's original proposals. But surely that is very natural. Whatever else they may be, the gentlemen responsible for the views expressed in the leading Nationalist papers are not wanting in intelligence and they know that the "Times" was not far out when in language more forcible than polite it referred to Lord Dunraven and his friends in the words quoted above. The Reform Association has hitherto owed its almost only, or at any rate, its chief claim to consideration to the belief that the real moving spirit was a much more important person than Lord Dunraven or any of the "harmless peers and country gentlemen" associated with him. Sir West Ridgeway's letter may not be, as the "Freeman's Journal" styles it, "a momentous manifesto," but his condemnation of the existing system of Government is an event of considerable political significance and one that is likely to have great weight with the "predominant partner." Poor Lord Dunraven in a letter of intolerable length replies to all and sundry of his critics, but he takes himself far too seriously and when he solemnly assures us that "legislative functions" are discharged by "Grand Committees" and the London County Council, he needlessly provokes by rude remarks such as that of the Irish Attorney General who has just been telling his constituents that some of the gentlemen connected with the Reform Association do not understand what they are talking about.

"FROM THE LAND OF PRINCES."

I think I have already mentioned the notification by Messrs. Smith Elder and Co. of a work by a niece of Sir Bartle Frere, Miss Gabrielle Festing, entitled "From the Land of Princes." It consists of episodes from Tod's "Rajasthan" and other sources retold in a form suitable for the general reader" who does not wish to be troubled with the details of dry political and military history. The work is now being "subscribed for by the trade" as the phrase goes, and will be issued to the public in the last week of the present month. In the last week of November Miss Gabrielle Festing, accompanied by her father, a well known officer of the Royal Engineers, General esting, C. B., and F. R. S., who served with distinction in the Indian Mutiny, and by Mrs. Festing start for India, where they will remain during the coming winter, touring in Cashmere, Rajputana, and other attractive parts of India. The niece of Sir Bartle Frere is sure to find a warm welcome in Bombay, if General Festing's party should be making any stay there, and in Rajputana she is likely to meet with an equally hearty reception on account of her book, which, from all that is said of it, will greatly please every Rajput who may read it.

MR. G. B. STACEY.

Other members of the Bombay Club will learn with feelings of deep regret of the death of Mr. George Benham Stacey, for many years the greatly esteemed and capable representative in your city of the Eastern Telegraph Company. Though of a somewhat retiring disposition Mr Stacey possessed in a remarkable degree the faculty of making and keeping friends, and I should say he never had an enemy. I am sure he did not deserve to have one. He died at Bath last week and the following appreciative notice appears in Monday's issue of the "Times":—"He was born at Brighton in 1831, and entered the Electric Telegraph Company in 1851. Two years later he was transferred to The Hague on the laying of the first cable to Holland, and was afterwards sent to the Prussian Government Telegraph office at Berlin, whence he was transferred in 1853 to the Foreign gallery, London. From 1857 to 1859 he was in the Egyptian Transit Administration, and in 1860 he joined Messrs. Glass and Elliott's cable works at Greenwich (afterwards the Telegraph Construction and Maintenance Company). On the laying of the first Malta-Alexandria cable Mr Stacey was appointed to Benghazi, and became superintendent in 1863. After service in Malta he became, in 1868, superintendent of the Anglo-Mediterranean Telegraph Company's Suez-Modica land-line through Italy, and agent to the Italian Government. Then for 28 years, until 1897, he was superintendent, and afterwards manager, at Bombay of the British India Submarine elegraph Company (afterwards the Eastern Telegraph Company). He was for a short time Superintendent at Cape Town during the Boer war and the consequent censorship, and was also at Tangier. Mr. Stacey, who retired in 1901, was an able representative of cable enterprise, and was much respected in the service. His death severs one of the few remaining links with pioneer submarine telegraphy, among the survivors being Lord Kelvin, Sir Samuel Canning, and Mr. H. A. C. Saunders."

OLLA PODRIDA.

Readers of the "Bombay Gazette" who have passed through Edinburgh University may like to know that "Omba" is the title chosen by Mr. Frederick Graves for his story of medical student life in Modern Athens, Mr. Graves is himself a graduate in medicine of Edinburgh and his book which will be out shortly should prove very interesting. The publisher is Mr. George A. Morton of Edinburgh.

In conversation with an old Parliamentary hand the other day I expressed surprise that the death of Sir William Harcourt had excited such an exceptional amount of sympathy and that the eulogies of the Press of all shades of opinion had been of so lavish a character. "Well," was the reply, "if you ask me my private opinion I think the thing has been a little overdone and that Sir William was not quite the heaven-born statesman that some obituary writers as well as other people imagine. But this generally happens when a very prominent man in any line of life dies during the Parliamentary recess. He then gets rather more than his due." My friend is not a cynic nor a Rosebery ite. Indeed he had a genuine liking for Sir William Harcourt and always resented the way he was thrust aside when a successor to Mr. Gladstone as Premier had to be selected.

Habitues of the East India United Service Club will miss very much Major J. W. M. Cotton who passed away on Sunday after a brief illness. For he was one of the most popular members of the famous institutions in St. James's Square. Major Cotton was a brother of the late distinguished Commissioner of Assam, and had also for many years worthily upheld in India the honour of his well-known name.

A CHARITABLE DISPENSARY FOR SURAT.

A GOVERNMENT notification states that in March 1903 Mr. Burjorji Beramji, L.M., offered to Government, on behalf of the members of the family of the late Dr. Byramji Pestonji, a sum of Rs. 12,000 and a plot of ground measuring about 148 square yards for the establishment of a charitable dispensary in the Wanki Bordi quarter of Surat City to commemorate the name of the late Dr. Byramji Pestonji, who in the course of many years' practice in that locality had given free medical aid to many sick and needy persons. The conditions attached to the offer were that it should be named the Doctor Byramji Pestonji Charitable Dispensary"; that the dispensary should not be removed from the proposed locality without the consent of the donors or, failing any of them, their heirs, executors or administrators; and that the dispensary should not be closed or discontinued at any time without the consent of the donors or their heirs, executors or administrators.

It was hoped that a grant-in-aid from Government towards the maintenance of the institution might be obtained in addition to a grant from the Surat Municipality. As it was found that the sum offered would not be sufficient for the establishment and maintenance of the proposed dispensary, Mr. Burjorji subsequently increased his offer to Rs. 22,000, and expressed his readiness to hand over to the Surat Municipality this sum together with the plot of ground on which the proposed dispensary was to be erected.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is glad to observe that the Surat Municipality have found it possible to accept the conditions on which the offer was made and to undertake the entire maintenance of the new dispensary to be opened in memory of the late Dr. Byramji Pestonji, and the Collector has been requested to communicate to Mr. Burjorji Beramji, L. M., on behalf of the contributors, the appreciation of His Excellency the Governor in Council of their generous gift which will provide medical relief for the poor of Surat in a quarter where it was much needed.

SAILING AT DELAGOA BAY.

A CORRESPONDENT writes:—On the 19th of September, a gloom was cast over the populace of Delagoa Bay, especially the Roman Catholics, when a sacrilegious outrage, was committed in the Roman Catholic Cathedral. On the morning of that day, at 7 o'clock, seeing the doors of the Church open, a passenger per the s.s. "Burgermeister," Oari Zirn by name, entered the Church and looked from inside all the doors. It is believed that he was in search of the keys of the Tabernacle and not finding them forced open the Tabernacle by means of a cross, took out the Chalice and the Sacramental Bread, dashed them to the ground and otherwise defiled them. He broke to pieces several of the Saints' images, all the Chandeliers, the lamp by the middle altar, and was in the act of collecting all the priest's vestments with a view to set them on fire, when Fr. Alberto, the Assistant Vicar, happened to arrive, and finding the doors closed, knocked. The man inside opened the door, and when the priest attempted to enter, rushed at him with a heavy cross. The priest ran to the Military and Civil Hospitals close by and brought a posse of police on the scene but found the door again closed. They knocked, and the door was again opened by the culprit inside, who seeing the police at once surrendered. A preliminary examination held in the Court revealed that the man was not quite mentally sound, for he declared to the Judge that he did not remember having done anything in the Church, and if he had done anything as all, that he had done it to his entire satisfaction. Moreover, he had always been praying to God for some fortune, which he had never sent him. The case was adjourned for a medical report. The man has now been adjudged insane and confined to the asylum. It now transpires that he is a German subject. He took ship, at Port Elizabeth, for Hamburg being there brought on board the ship by a priest and was under surveillance on the voyage, but managed to get on shore at this port and committed the mad crime described. On account of this gross profanation, the Cathedral was placed under interdict for several days and was then re-consecrated and blessed in the presence of a large congregation. The Lord Bishop of the Mozambique Province and seven priests assisted at the ceremony, which lasted for an hour. After the consecration evening service was held, for nine successive days.

THE TIBET MISSION.

WELCOME TO THE RETURNING TROOPS.

DARJEELING, Oct. 28.

The people of Darjeeling, including a party from Shumbherg, gathered on the Chowrasta at noon to-day to welcome the detachment of the 1st Royal Fusiliers who have returned from Tibet. The four companies under Colonel Cooper were met beyond Jalapahar by the Band of the Regiment and, the Cooch Behar Band who played them in. A crowd cheered them heartily as they marched round the bandstand on the Chowrasta on their way down to Lebong. Most of the men looked fatigued, though they appeared to be jolly. Most of them had grown beards.

Welsh came in yesterday and General Macdonald is expected to-morrow.

ARRIVAL OF THE P. AND O. MAIL.

Ship of long absence.

The P. and O. Company's steamer Mongolia Captain C. F. Brown arrived in harbour yesterday morning with the English Mail of the 5th October. She brought the following passengers:—

FROM LONDON.

Aikman Hon Mr Justice and Mrs and Miss
Allan Mr W J
Abbit Hrs Gen and Mrs
Anstey Mrs C
Appleby Miss
Arnott Mr H I
Acres Mrs F G
Bull Mr W
Barley Mr and Mrs G H and 2 infant
Biddulph Capt and Mrs
Beaty Mr H P V
Bolam Mrs E
Byass Mrs H M and child
Baird Miss
Boyd M and Mrs J C
Burningham Mrs
Bingham Hon Denis
Brown Mrs J A
Biggs M J and Mrs H V
Bailey Mr and Mrs R H and child
Coutts Mr & G
Coo Mrs Sowerby and infant
Campbell Kirby Mrs J and infant
Campbell Miss and Master
Clare Mr and Mrs J and 2 children
Canning Mrs E M
Cookson Mrs G and infant
Chappel Mrs N C
Cobbold Mrs E C and infant
Chitty Miss
Coo Mrs Sowerly
Cockell Mrs G S
Clerk Mr H E
Devon Mrs G and infant
Davidson Mr J F and 2 Misses
Bades Miss
Edon Mr C
Farquaar Mrs C G W and infant
Fisher Mrs
Fenton Mrs and infant
Fusse Mr C de la
Fraser Miss A
Finney Mrs
Garrett Miss
Godfrey Mrs infant child
Gloster Mr J C
Groves Mrs
Gordon Mrs Sherlock
Greig Mr E W
Greene Rev and Mrs R V
Hall Miss C
Hall Maj and Mrs G J C
Hanley Miss M
Harbottle Capt and Mrs
Hassing Miss and Mr A
Harding Maj and Mrs mother and sister
Hawker Miss
Irving Mr and Mrs M
Ingram Mr and Mrs O
Jenson Mrs
Jones Mr F and maid
Jackson Mrs and Mr F and 2 infants
Kirkman Mrs and Miss
Kershaw Mr V A
Keen Mrs and maid
Kirkman

RUSSIA AND JAPAN.

SUBSTANTIAL GAINS BY THE JAPANESE.

OYAMA'S DESPATCHES.

"OPERATIONS PROGRESSING FAVOURABLY."

LONDON, Oct. 14.

The battle which is being fought between Liao-yang and Mukden will eclipse all the events which have preceded it in the campaign in the Far East. Reports from the scene of the conflict state that the fighting is assuming gigantic proportions. Both sides are battling furiously and with intense persistency, but Russian tactics have again been met by superior talent, and the advance on Liao-yang has received a check. It is as yet too early to say which side Fortune will favour finally, but up to the present the Japanese have repelled all attacks.

The latest despatches from Marshal Oyama say that "operations are progressing favourably." The object of the Japanese Commander-in-Chief is to crush the Russian main army, and his despatches of the operations read so favourably and confidently that it would appear that he has great hopes of accomplishing his design. His attack was timed to interrupt Kuropatkin's strong turning movement threatening Liao-yang. The Marshal reports that the Japanese left army is struggling desperately.

THE BATTLE.

OYAMA REPORTS JAPANESE SUCCESSES.

Tokio, Thursday.

Marshal Oyama, telegraphing yesterday, says the operations are progressing favourably.

In the fighting between the Tai-tse-ho and Hun-ho the centre and right armies made substantial gains, while the left army is still desperately struggling to envelope the Russian right.—

Tokio, Wednesday.

The Japanese forces during the forenoon of the 10th instant regained possession of the Penhsihu region, and maintained their hold on the position despite the enemy's continued strenuous efforts.

The enemy's troops between Penhsihu and Tamsuntselling consist of over two divisions with eighty guns, while those facing our main right army are four divisions strong.

Our left army, co-operating with the centre, is pushing steadily on.

The Japanese garrison at Hsiochang also delivered a night attack on Monday, driving the enemy in a north-easterly direction.

On the whole it may be said that the present situation is a development which has been expected by Japanese experts.

The general result so far is considered favourable and it is understood that Marshal Oyama's tactics have for their object the crushing of the Russian main force.

Marshal Oyama's attack was nicely timed to interrupt a strong turning movement, which was threatening Liao-yang itself. The right army, reporting last night, says:—

"The Russians, holding a line from Tamenzuling to Pensuhu an i east of the roadway, have eighty guns and fully two divisions of infantry.

"The enemy opposing the main strength of our right army, and holding a line from Sanchiazu to Pachiazu, numbers four divisions.

"Our right column and the right wing of the left column continued severe fighting until sun-down.

"The progress of the front centre and left wing has been very favourable."

The centre army reports:—

"Our right column, which had been occupying the heights north of Yumenzu since yesterday, in co-operation with the left column of the right army, began to-day advancing towards Ouchiatzu, and attacked the place, while the left wing advanced and attacked Wahonfutun and Saukwaishishan. The result of the attack is unknown.

The left army reports:—"The advance effected by us to-day has been comparatively favourable. The enemy opposing us numbers at least two divisions."

SAKHAROFF'S REPORT.

St. Petersburg, Thursday.

General Sakharoff, in an official despatch to the General Staff dated Tuesday, describes the fighting of Monday and Tuesday.

On Monday the Russian troops retained the positions they had occupied the previous day, eight versts south of the Shi-ho river.

About three o'clock in the afternoon the enemy began to advance between the Mandarin road and Tamgatai. A force consisting of about a division of foot, with several batteries of artillery, encountered the fire of our vanguard. The enemy stopped the advance, but kept up an artillery fire until the evening.

On the 11th the Japanese took the offensive on both sides of railway and north of Yen-tai mines. A hot battle lasted all day. The positions at Hoalin Pass, east of Yen-tai mines, mostly passed into our hands, but the highest point of the position, a wooded hill, had not been occupied by our troops up to 5 p.m.

During Tuesday our troops retained their advanced positions except at a few points where they were obliged to retire to the main positions.

RUSSIAN STORIES OF SUCCESS.

St. Petersburg, Thursday.

The "Bourse Gazette" reports that the Russians met with considerable success yesterday, for which the preparatory attacks of Monday and Tuesday were responsible. By ten o'clock yesterday morning the Japanese had retired from two lines, which they held near Yen-tai station, and completely evacuated the Yen-tai position. In addition the Japanese right wing, which had been weakened considerably the day before, had to withdraw during the night, allowing the Russians to occupy Pen-si-ho without fighting.

Having thus turned the Japanese flank the Russians assaulted position No. 101, which possesses great strategic value. After a fierce assault the Russians occupied this position.

In the Yen-tai heights the Japanese maintained a stubborn resistance.

RUSSIAN FORCE ANNIHILATED.

With General Oku, via Fusan, Tuesday.

The Japanese infantry advanced within 1,500 yards of the Russian lines and defeated a fierce counter-attack, almost annihilated the assailants, who made three charges.—

THE COUNTER-STROKE.

DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE JAPANESE, AND RUSSIAN DEFENSIVE.

(By a Military Correspondent.)

The two most prominent points which emerge from what we know of the present situation between the Hun-ho and the Ta-tse are the complete information which the Japanese seemed to have possessed of the Russian intentions, and the vast distinction already manifest between the Japanese and Russian systems when acting on the defensive. As soon as Oyama learnt that St. Petersburg and Port Arthur were once more influencing his opponent he did his utmost to hasten the Russians' disposition to strike by an indecisive manœuvring of weak bodies on his flank, and it seems very successfully to have fostered the notion that the Japanese were merely adopting a brave countenance to cover an inability to recuperate after Liao-yang.

Now that the weather has made the plains easy going by hardening the morasses and quagmires, the Russians' easiest road southwards was surely to the west of the mountains which reach to the Mukden Liao-yang railway. Here they might for the first time have hoped for a useful employment of their enormous mounted force. But with Kuroki strongly holding the mountains to the east they were forced, in order to avoid envelopment from that direction, to make their attack here. And as they possess no light artillery able to cope with the excellent mountain guns of their opponents, any progress they could make here must necessarily be of the slowest description, and afford the Japanese ample time for a counter stroke.

It is in the latter and most effective form of the defensive that the important difference between the Japanese and Russian defensive will reveal itself. Not only may we look for a vigorous offensive defensive by Kuroki on the east, but in the event of Kuropatkin's main army becoming fairly involved south of the Hun-ho by the necessity of constantly supporting his advanced forces, the Japanese are evidently holding a force under General Prince Fushima to the west of that river for the purpose of striking a blow at the Russian right rear. The movements of this force are of the greatest interest, as if it succeeds at the psychological moment in dealing successfully with the force doubtless echelonned to oppose it, its subsequent action on the Russian line of retreat should involve Kuropatkin in disaster.

At all events the position of Fushima's army must effectually prevent any attempt by the Russian to carry out any large plan to outflank Oyama's main force on the west. It is evident enough, therefore, that the Japanese defensive will be a very different thing from the passive clinging to entrenchments which paralysed the Russians at Liao-yang and elsewhere, and at any moment we may find the Russians once more deprived of the initiative, entangled in a series of scattered positions, and engaged in a desperate defence against a number of blows from all sides.

NOT THE END OF JAPAN.

The New York "Herald" publishes an interview which one of its representatives has had with Count Cassini, the Russian Ambassador, who passed through New York on his way from Bar Harbour to Washington. Count Cassini said that there could be but one outcome to the war in the Far East. That outcome would not mean the end of Japan as a nation, but the end of Japan's pretensions on the shores of the Asiatic continent.

The New York "Times" states that the same detectives accompanied Count Cassini on his journey as guarded President Roosevelt when travelling.

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THE "LONDON GAZETTE."

ADMIRALTY, OCT. 8,

In accordance with the provisions of her late Majesty's Order in Council, of April 1, 1881, Fleet Surgeon C L Nolan, M B, has been placed on the Retired List at his own request.

Sub-Lieut. G H D O Loyon has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant in his Majesty's fleet; Sub-Lieut G H Pownall has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant in his Majesty's fleet.

Royal Marine Art.—Lieut F G Tanqueray-Willaume to be captain, in lieu of Major and Brevet Lieut-Col H D Drake, extraregimentality employed.

Royal Naval Reserve.—Sub Lieut D H Lang has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant.

Oct. 10.

Royal Naval Reserve—Probationary Sub-Lieut F Pickering has been confirmed in the rank of sub-lieutenant, in accordance with the regulations for the Royal Naval Reserve Senior Engineer R Leslie has been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of retired chief engineer.

WAR OFFICE, OCT. 11.

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

Lieut-Gen Sir E Markham, K C B to be colonel commandant, in succession to General C B Fuller, Royal (late Bombay) Art, deceased.

1st (King's) Dragoon Guards—Lieut D M Gray to be adjutant, vice Capt H F Wickham, whose tenure of that appointment has expired.

13th Hussars—The undermentioned lieutenants to be captains, to complete establishment:—W Pepys, adjutant of Imperial Yeomanry; E F Twist, adjutant.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

Royal Garrison Art—Brevet Col G W R Fulton, on completion of five years' service as a regimental lieutenant-colonel, is placed on half-pay: Lieut J Y H Ridout is placed on temporary half-pay on account of ill-health.

ROYAL ENGINEERS.

The undermentioned lieutenants to be captains, under the provisions of Article 30, Royal Warrant Oct. 29, 1900:—G O A Newcombe, J W Skipwith, P K Betty G H Addison. The undermentioned second lieutenants to be lieutenants:—G F T Oakes, J A McQueen, W C H Prichard, D K Elgar, E St. G. Kirke.

COLDSTREAM GUARDS.

Second Lieut C J Murray to be lieutenant, vice C A Bryce, resigned.

LINE BATTALIONS.

The Devonshire Regt.—Lieut. H I Storey to be captain, in succession to Brevet Lieut-Col N J Goodwyn, DSO, who holds a Staff appointment.

The Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regt)—Capt and Brevet Major F B Pearce, CMG, to be major, vice H A Vowell, placed on retired pay.

The Royal Irish Regt—Lieut M Furber to be captain, vice L L Farmer, appointed adjutant, 3rd battn.

The Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)—Supernumerary Capt G A Ellis to be captain, vice P R Robertson promoted; Second Lieut D H Thorburn to be lieutenant, vice C S Cameron, transferred to the Indian Army.

The Duke of Cornwall's Light Inf—Lieut F H S Randall to be captain, vice J J B Jones-Parry, retired; Second Lieut H H Grigg is seconded for service with the Indian Army.

The Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regt)—Lieut M V Le P Trench to be captain, vice H D E Greenwood, deceased.

The Hampshire Regt—Second Lieut B S Parker, to be lieutenant, vice A C Addison, appointed adjutant.

The Essex Regt—The restoration to the Establishment of supernumerary Capt W M C Vandeleur is antedated to Sept 1, 1904, vice A C Halahan, seconded and with precedence next below Capt H J Saumarez.

The Royal North Lancashire Regt.—Lieut J G Fairlie, to be captain, in succession to Major G C Knight, who holds a Staff appointment.

The King's Royal Rifle Corps—Major the Hon St L H Jervis, D S O, retires on retired pay.

The York and Lancaster Regt.—Second Lieut R H Osborne, to be lieutenant, vice T A N Bolton, resigned.

The Durham Light Inf.—Lieut F G Maughan to be captain, in succession to Major C C Luard, employed with Mounted Inf in South Africa. Supernumerary Capt A L Cartwright to be captain, vice A C Tucker seconded. The promotion to the rank of lieutenant of the undermentioned second lieutenants is antedated as follows:—H W Fessing to May 30, 1904, vice F G Maughan; E V Manager to July, 14, 1904, vice L Phillips, seconded; C O Rowlandson, to July 14 1904 vice E V Manger, seconded for service with the West African Regt.

Princess Louise's (Argyll and Southerland Highlanders)—Second Lieut H A Duncan to be lieutenant vice S Langton deceased. Supernumerary Second Lieut A A L Campbell to be second lieutenant, vice H A Duncan.

THE ARMY SERVICE CORPS.

The undermentioned lieutenants to be captains:—R S Worsely, vice G F Walton, promoted; W D V D King, vice P C J Scott, promoted; A U Udal vice C H Lewis, promoted; A J Anderson, vice A G Mason, promoted. To complete establishment:—J W Macleod, R W Courtney, H E Sykes, A G Robinson, W H P Daw R C Jellicoe P C de la Pryme S J Donovan H W P Stokes E J McAllister. Second Lieut J B Leslie Royal Garrison Art is transferred on probation as a second lieutenant.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

Lieut.-Col G J Cowles, M D, is placed on temporary half-pay on account of ill-health.

STAFF.

Major N W H Du Boulay, R A, to be a deputy-assistant quarter-mas.er-general at Headquarters.

ROYAL MILITARY ACADEMY.

Lieut (now capt) G H Addison R E, to be an instructor, vice Capt A J Pilcher, R E, who has vacated that appointment.

ARMY CHAPLAINS' DEPARTMENT.

The Rev J Campbell to be chaplain to the Forces, fourth class.

BREVET.

Major and Brevet Lieut-Col H Bower, Indian Army, to be colonel.

MEMORANDA.

Col E A Altham, C B, C A G, on completion of his period of service on the Staff, is placed on half-pay: Col G F de B Davidson, chief recruiting Staff officer, is placed on retired pay: Lieut-Col and Brevet, Col E W Cotter, half-pay, Royal Eng, retires upon retired pay.

RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

G F Dunne, gentleman, late Lieutenant, 7th (Princess Royal's) Dragoon Guards, to be lieutenant.

Admiralty, 10th October,

In accordance with the provisions of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd February, 1870—Commander George Couper has been placed in the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Captain. Dated 6th October, 1904.

Engineer Lieutenant Henry Thomas Liversedge has been promoted to the rank of Engineer Commander in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 9th October, 1904. Staff Paymaster Charles James Ferguson has been promoted to the rank of Fleet Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 9th October, 1904.

Admiralty, 11th October.

In accordance with the provisions of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd February, 1870—Captain John George Mostyn Field has this day been placed on the Retired List.

Admiralty, 12th October.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Assistant Engineer Walls Vincent Brown to be Engineer, dated 11th October, 1904.

Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.

The undermentioned Gentlemen have been appointed Sub-Lieutenants viz.:—Percival Robert Leighton, Clifford Tivot Baker. Dated 7th October, 1904.

Admiralty, 13th October.

Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.

Sub-Lieutenant Cyril Herbert Brown has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant. Dated 12th October, 1904.

War Office, Pall Mall, 14th October,

Royal Horse Guards, Captain and Brevet Major the Honourable Algernon H. C. Hanbury-Tracey, C.M.G., is seconded for service as an Adjutant of Imperial Yeomanry. Dated 23rd September, 1904.

5th (Royal Irish) Lancers, Lieutenant Maxwell F. Meiggart is seconded for service as an Adjutant of Imperial Yeomanry. Dated 22nd September, 1904.

8th (King's Royal Irish) Hussars, Captain Francis M. Jennings is seconded for service as an Adjutant of Imperial Yeomanry. Dated 14th September, 1904.

Supernumerary Captain Isaac W. Burnet-Lindow to be Captain, vice F. M. Jennings, Dated 14th September, 1904.

15th (Princess of Wales's) Hussars, Lieutenant Albert C. McLachlan to be Captain, vice J. L. Wood, D. S. O., resigned. Dated 28th September, 1904.

Squadron-Sergeant-Major (Rough-Rider) Tom Lawrence, V.C., from Riding Establishment, to be Riding-Master, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant, vice H. A. de Pentheny-O'Kelly transferred to 13th Hussars. Dated 15th October, 1904.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

Major (District Officer) James R. F. Lightowlers is placed on retired pay. Dated 14th October, 1904.

Captain (District Officer) Joseph H. B. Johnston to be Major (District Officer), vice J. R. F. Lightowlers, retired. Dated 14th October, 1904.

The undermentioned Lieutenants (District officers) to be Captains (District Officers):—Thomas Nicoll, vice A. McGill, promoted. Dated 3rd September, 1904.

Jesse Wells, under the provisions of Article 28 (a) Royal Warrant 20th October, 1900. Dated 3rd September, 1904.

Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery, Brevet Colonel James M. S. Brunker, on completion of five years' service as a regimental Lieutenant-Colonel, is placed on half-pay. Dated 14th October, 1904.

Major Edward H. T. Parsons retires on retired pay. Dated 15th October, 1904.

Supernumerary Captain Philip P. E. de Barry to be Captain, vice R. E Ramsden. Dated 10th September, 1904.

Supernumerary Captain John C. G. A. Hankey to be Captain, vice E B. Ashmore. Dated 6th October, 1904.

Captain Richard E. Ramsden to be Adjutant, vice Captain P. P. E. de Berry, whose tenure of that appointment has expired. Dated 10th September, 1904.

Captain Edward B Ashmore to be Adjutant, vice Captain J. C. G. A. Hankey, whose tenure of that appointment has expired. Dated 6th October, 1904.

Royal Garrison Artillery, Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur B. Shute to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel M. O. Hopkins, retired. Dated 27th September, 1904.

Captain Frank Aikenhead to be Major, L W P East, D S O, appointed to the Staff. Dated 13th September, 1904. The undermentioned Lieutenants are seconded:—Lionel A Fanshawe, for service in the Indian Ordnance Department. Dated 1st October, 1904. James B Leefe, for service with the Army Service Corps. Dated 5th October, 1904. Supernumerary Lieutenant Edward S Grabham to be Lieutenant, vice H F Kilgour, seconded. Dated 1st October, 1904. The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—Arthur C R Alford, Harry Martin, seconded. Dated 23rd July, 1904. Harry E Lane, vice A M Urquhart, seconded. Dated 23rd July, 1904.

LINE BATTALIONS.

The Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment) Lieutenant Arthur Percival Hamilton, from the Cardigan Royal Garrison Artillery (Militia) to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 15th October, 1904.

The King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment) Lieutenant Andrew D M Browne to be Captain vice W B Molony resigned. Dated 14th September, 1904.

The Northumberland Fusiliers. The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains. Dated 30th May, 1904:—George M James to complete establishment, Albert E J Wilson vice G M James appointed Adjutant.

The Royal Welsh Fusiliers, Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Edward S. Bulfin, from The Manchester Regiment, to be Major, to complete establishment. Dated 15th October 1904.

The Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regiment) The promotion to the rank of Lieutenant of Second Lieutenant D. A. Fairbairn is antedated to 22nd April, 1904, vice W. E. Maples, promoted.

The Hampshire Regiment, Lieutenant Harry C. Dolphin to be Captain, vice H. L. Wheeler D. S. O., seconded. Dated 8th September, 1904.

The Prince of Wales's Volunteers (South Lancashire Regiment). Second Lieutenant R B Shepherd to be Lieutenant, vice H T Cotton, promoted. Dated 3rd August, 1904.

The Northamptonshire Regiment, Second Lieutenant H Champion de Crespigny to be Lieutenant, vice S H J Thunder, seconded. Dated 10th September, 1904.

The Gordon Highlanders, Captain the Honourable Reginald G B Forbes is seconded for service with the Egyptian Army, Dated 8th September, 1904.

Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), Lieutenant Bertram J Lang is seconded for service as an Adjutant of Volunteers. Dated 20th September, 1904.

The West India Regiment, Second Lieutenant Cuthbert Edward Latimer Bowen, from The Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment) to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant W Addison, seconded. Dated 15th October, 1904.

THE ARMY SERVICE CORPS.

The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—William Robinson, vice R S Worsley promoted. Dated 9th June, 1904. Arthur B Wakelin, vice W D V O King promoted. Dated 12th August, 1904. Llewellyn H Lloyd, vice A U Udal promoted. Dated 20th September, 1904. William L Kenans, vice A J Anderson, promoted. Dated 21st September, 1904. George N Humphries, vice C W MacLeod, promoted. Dated 1st October, 1904. The name of Walter H F Law is as now described and not as stated in the Gazette of 11th October, 1904.

STAFF

The undermentioned appointment is made to the Staff in South Africa:—Captain (now Major) C Gosling the King's Royal Rifle Corps to be a Staff Captain. Dated 11th September, 1904.

SCHOOL OF GUNNERY.

Captain and Brevet Major C E D Budworth M V O, Royal Artillery from Adjutant Honourable Artillery Company of London to be an Instructor school for Horse and Field Artillery Vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel H G Smith Royal Artillery whose tenure of that appointment has expired Dated 1st October, 1904.

Colonel St John Micheil Fancourt, C.B. is transferred to the Unemployed Supernumerary List Dated 3rd September, 1904.

ARMY VETERINARY DEPARTMENT.

Captain Albert Collins Wilson is placed of temporary half-pay on account of ill-health Dated 4th October, 1904.

HALF-PAY.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur W G L Cole D S O, from the Royal Welsh Fusiliers to be Lieutenant-Colonel, Dated 24th September 1904.

BREVET.

The undermentioned Lieutenant-Colonels to be Colonels:—Philip Bainan, D S O, The King's (Shropshire Light Infantry). Dated 19th August, 1904. Jourtenay B. Vyvyan, The Buffs (East Kent Regiment), Dated 11th September, 1304. Bridges G Lewis, D S O The East Lancashire Regiment Dated 23rd September 1904. Charles D Willington, The Lancashire Fusiliers Dated 25th September, 1904. Henry T Finwick M V O D SO Royal Horse Guards Dated 7th October 1904 Sydney G Grant, The Cameronians (Scottish Rifles) Dated 10th October 1904. William J O'neill Royal Field Artillery Dated 12th October 1904 William A Young The Royal Scots Fusiliers D Dated 12th October 1204, Lieutenant-Colonel (with local and temporary rank) Antonio Gatt, Royal Malta Artillery to be Colonel (with local and temporary rank. Dated 24th September, 1904.

THE WEATHER.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SIMLA, Oct. 28.

Friday.—The barometer has fallen slightly to briskly in Northern India and slightly in Burma. The chief features of the pressure distributions are considerable to large deficiency in Sind and the South-West Punjab and considerable deficiency in the Andaman Sea. Moderately strong north-easterly wind is reported from Diamond Island. Local rain has fallen on the South Burma Coast, and the Peninsula, especially in South India. Madura reports 2 1-2 inches, Colombo, Trivandrum 1 1-2, Cochin, Kadaikanal, Bassein 1, Trichinopoly, Seoni, half an inch. The weather has evidently been disturbed in Kashmir, for only two telegrams have been received from there, this morning and Srinagar reports 1 1-2 inches of rain. The temperature of the past day is generally above normal in North-West and Central India, and was much higher than usual last night, at Rawalpindi, Sialkot, Lahore and Khushab. No rain of importance is probable during the next 24 hours, in the Peninsula except in the extreme South, but local rain will probably continue in South Burma. The weather is apparently still disturbed in Kashmir.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 A.M. ON FRIDAY, THE 28TH OCTOBER.

SUMMARY.

Pressure changes show a brisk fall in the Punjab and at Ahmednagar, Raipur, Hoshangabad, Jubbulpore, Saugor, Allahabad, Jhansi and Cawnpore and a slight fall or fall elsewhere. The barometer is below normal over nearly the whole country lying to the north of Latitude 20° and above it to the south.

Winds are very variable in direction and the forces has been moderate to fresh in Cutch and generally light elsewhere.

Temperature.—The variations of both the day and night temperature are generally small. The highest temperature in the plains was 98° at Deesa and the lowest 66° at Sirsa.

Cloud and Humidity.—The sky is cloudy at Negapatam, Coimbatore, Calicut, Poona, Aurangabad, Khandwa, Nagpur and Lahore.

Rain.—Cochin reports about an inch and Jubbulpore, Khandwa, Nagpur, Mangalore, Calicut, Cochin Coimbatore and Trichinopoly light to moderate showers.

Weather.—Winds are cyclonic on the Coromandel Coast and weather seems to be slightly unsettled in the Bay. Rain in local showers is likely in Ceylon, the Madras Presidency and on the Malabar Coast.

N. LESLIE,
Meteorological Reporter for Western India.

BOMBAY PORT TRUST.

At a meeting of the Trustees of the Port of Bombay, held on the 17th instant:—

Three plans were submitted for approval by Messrs. Gostling Chambers and Fritchley Architects showing two additions to be built on to the Bruce Company's Power House at Wari Bunder the one on the west side being intended for a Switch Board Chamber and the other on the north side for a Circulating Pump and Water Pipes, &c.,

On the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, the plans were approved subject to all Municipal requirements being fulfilled.

PILOTAGE STATEMENT.

	Per week ending 14th Oct 1904.	Total from 1st April to 14th Oct 1904.	Per week ending 14th Oct 1903.	Total from 1st April to 14th Oct 1903.
Vessels piloted into harbour	25	606	21	612
Do. " out of " ...	25	614	28	603
D°. transported ...	10	209	20	241
D°. attended to ...	1	18	...	59
D°. warped ...	3	17	...	8

THE CITY MORTALITY.

THE Municipal Office returns for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 a. m. yesterday, give the following results:—

Wards.	Plague Attack.	Deaths.	Deaths from all Causes
A Upper, Middle and Lower Colaba, Fort Northern, Fort Southern and Esplanade ...	0	0	6
B Mandvi, Chukla, Oomerkhadi and Dongri ...	6	4	22
C Market, Dhobi Talao, Fanaswady, Bhuleshwar, Khara Talao, and Kumbharwada ...	2	1	21*
D Khetwadi, Girgaum, Chowpati, and Walkeshwar ...	1	0	4*
E Mazagon, Tarwady, 2nd Nagapada, Kamatipura, Tardeo, Byculla and 1st Nagapada ...	1	1	17
F Parel, Sewree and Sion ...	2	1	7
G Mahim and Worli ...	0	0	3
Water Division ...	0	0	0
Non-Resident and Unknown ...	0	0	0
Hospitals ...	0	0	8
Total ...	12	7	88
Total plague deaths to date ...	277,338	229,237	
Same date last year ...	7	5	72

* 1 remd. to Maratha Hospital.

THE post of High Commissioner "in and for" South Africa, which is not unlikely to change hands at no distant date, is not one of any age, for it was only created in 1878. It has, nevertheless, many historic associations, for South Africa is a country where events move rapidly. The chief object in the creation of the office was to have someone on the spot to deal with affairs not internal to the colonies. With the settlement of many native questions affecting boundaries and the annexation of the Boer States, the duties of the High Commissioner, as such, are not now of the importance they were formerly, but he is still the official chief of Basutoland and the Bechuanaland Protectorate—where, however, he is represented by deputies. At first the post of High Commissioner went with that of Governor of Cape Colony; in the new order it is the Governor of the Transvaal who is Commissioner, a significant indication of the shifting of power from Cape Town to Pretoria. There have been but four High Commissioners, and all have been notable men. The first was Sir Bartle Frere; his successor Sir Hercules Robinson (Lord Rosmead), who both preceded and succeeded Sir H. B. Loch (Lord Loch). Then came, in 1897, Sir Alfred, now Viscount Milner. The list is no unworthy one. To recall the names is to bring to mind the whole story, almost, of Boer and Briton, of public servants contemned and calumniated, but ultimately justified.

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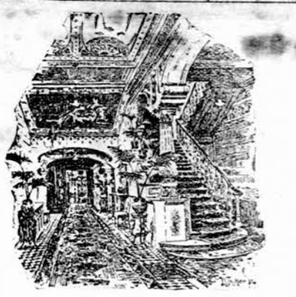

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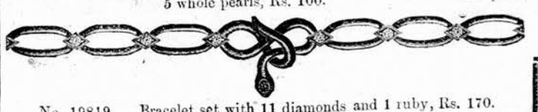

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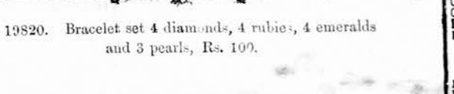

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GOSSIP OF THE WEEK.

LONDON, OCTOBER 14.

RIVAL CHIEFS.

In the ferocious struggle at Port Arthur, and the anxiety of the to combatants represent each other as suffering even greater disaster than actually attends the fighting, we catch the s pirit in which the Napoleonic wars were conducted. Napoleon's bulletins told the world not what had actually happened, but that which he desired to have believed. Those opposed to him, on the other hand, spread reports scarcely less dependient upon imagination. The atrocious caricatures in the Russian and Japanese papers picturing the rival Emperors and their generals are no worse than those employed a hundred years ago. Children were silenced in their play by the mere mention of the name of Bonaparte, and grown men believed there was something in the story of his eating his victims. Thackeray as a child homeward-bound from India was taken to St. Helena. His black servant led him over the rocks and hills to a garden where they saw a man walking. "That is he," said the negro; "that is Bonaparte! He eats three sheep every day, and all the little children he can lay hands on. And the child believed it; as did many at home.

A GAMBLE IN FUTURES.

No doubt a brisk business has been done at Lloyd's in policies on the lives of the Generals engaged in the Far East. There was a great deal of gambling over Napoleon. Fifty-five guineas percent. per annum was the premium, and the companies issuing policies did not think themselves too well paid at the price. One day church bells were set ringing; there was great excitement in the City; Funds rose by bounds. Napoleon is dead." the rumour ran. A despatch had been received by Lord Granville announcing the fact. Napoleon had called a council of war, to which he had summoned a Chief of the Desert. The latter had come professing admiration for, and loyalty towards, the great man, but secretly nurturing an implacable hatred towards him. And in open council he had shot the usurper and enemy of mankind. Before the news could be officially contradicted, there had been such a rush in deals that several persons were ruined, when it was found to be all a trick.

ODD NEWSPAPERS.

"The Invisible" newspaper—white letters on a black ground—in which Paris is just now rejoicing, is a novelty, of course, but does not take us any nearer the goal which the faddist desires. The indolent man complains that reading makes him tired; so Mr. Edison promises him news by phonograph. Another man, disdaining the aid of the compositor, gets his matter typewritten, then prints photographic duplicates. Then there is a French inventor, M. Izambard, who promises to give us a paper in which the Rontgen rays shall supplant both typographical composition and the printing machine. Meanwhile, however, we still look to Mr. Printer as anxiously as they did when they established their first paper in Australia. It took a long time to do it. The machinery was there, ready and rusting for lack of use. But among all the convicts in the colony they could not find a compositor. And it was not until 1803 that they succeeded in roping in one.

THE REASON WHY.

The discussion which has been started afresh as to the reason why people remain away from church has been answered, in part, by the speaker who said that preaching had reached so low an ebb. The situation recalls an incident which occured in a suburban chapel where the minister announced that in order to enliven the proceedings they would sing two anthems, one before and one after the sermon. The first anthem was "Ye shall go out with joy," which was followed by a sermon of the character of which complaints is being made. It came to an end at length, and the preacher roused his congregation by announcing the second anthem. "Now it is high time to awake out of sleep." What sort of a collection he managed to extract is not recorded, but it is not likely to have equalled the overflowing contribution won by the ingenious revivalist gentleman of colour who besought his congregation, "Brederen, for de lub of hebben, which ebber of you stole Mr. Jones's turkey, don't put nobbin' in." Every man and woman present paid toll.

AN INFORMAL ARMISTICE.

Saratoga, of which Friday was the 127th anniversary was attended by many important results. It led to the immediate recognition of the American Republic by the Bourbons whose own house was so soon to be overturned by revolution. It was a battle possessing intense human interest, a battle in which the humanity and chivalry of the rival commanders equalled the valour and endurance they displayed. One incident may be recalled. The gallant General Fraser had expressed almost with his last breath a desire to be buried in the redoubt which he had helped to defend. When the time came to bury him it was commanded by the American cannon. Nevertheless Burgoyne determined to give effect to the wishes of his dead comrade, and the sad little procession made its way to the redoubt played on all the way by the American gunners. Shells fell thick and fast around the party as the funeral service was conducted. Of a sudden the firing ceased and only one gun was heard. The American had suspended hostilities on recognising what was happening in the redoubt and the one cannon away in the valley was a minute gun booming forth a tribute in honour of the departed warrior.

RELICS OF NAPOLEON.

The acceptance by the Institute de France of the hat which Napoleon wore at the battle of Waterloo reminds one that we have in London a good many more relics of the great Emperor than France herself possesses. They might be more fitly placed than at Tussaud's, perhaps; but, be that as it may, there is a remarkable museum of reminders of the man who was once the greatest figure in all the world. There is the famous carriage in which he travelled during his Russian campaign and in which he rode to the battle of Waterloo. The Prussians rifled it on the night of the battle, but overlooked one diamond, his curious toilet-case which Marie Louise had had made for him, some of his spoons, and so forth. The vehicle was presented to the Prince Regent, but that greedy gentleman sold it for £2,500 to a man, with authority to show it. No fewer than 800,000 attended to see the carriage. There is, too, the linen of the bed upon which he died, the bulk of his clothing, the atlas on which he sketched in the sites of his battles, his cooking apparatus, and many other things. There is a poignant interest about these items, and the wonder is that, when they brought the body of Napoleon from St. Helena, some wealthy Frenchman did not cast round for such a collection and make it over to the French nation.

DETHRONED MONARCHS.

There would have been a chance to effect exchanges in the days of the Second Empire. In the Vaits of what is now a prison, but was once the Abbey of Fontevrault, is a collection of statues of English royalties—Henry II. and his wife, Eleanor of Guienne; their son, Richard Coeur-de-Lion; and Isabel, widow of King John. They were hidden by pious monks in the days of the Revolution to preserve them from the mob which would have destroyed them. The late Lord Malmesbury was moved to pity to see such fine effigies of the Plantagenets thus cast away. So he made attempts to get them given over to England. At the time France and England were not on good terms. Still Napoleon III. left it be known that when a suitable time arrived he would hand over the relics. The suitable time never did arrive, for when it was proposi in 1866 to give effect to the promise, the people in the neighbourhood of the old monastery though they had neither known nor cared about the works before, suddenly discovered such an affection for them that there they had to remain and there they are to-day.

A PEST INDEED.

If there be anything like as many adders in the Lothians as reports represent, the natives may look out for stings, and keep their antidotes handy. The viper, or adder, is the last venomous reptile we have left. He is not a bad fellow when left alone, and will only bite when collared. But, should he by any chance get his poison fangs into his captor's neck, then the death of the victim may result, for the poison causes such a swelling as to bring about suffocation. The adder has only a twentieth of the poisoning power of the rattlesnake, but he is a nasty beast when biting, all the same, and best not handled. He is to be distinguished from the innocent grass snake by the zigzag chain of dark markings down his back. Mice, birds, frogs, and similar creatures form his prey, and he does himself well on a tiny duckling or a tender chick. Some years ago the good people of Colchester thought something had gone wrong with their climate, for they found in the Highwoods a serpent weighing nearly 1 1-2 cwt., measuring 9 1-2ft. with a girth of 11in. at his thickest part. Happily the gentleman was dead, and the naturalists certified him as having been harmless when living, for he was quite English.

VOTES THAT COUNT

The law of the land is that a sane man while on ticket-of-leave, and under police supervision, may not vote at an election. But, according to a decision at the Romford revision court last week, a man incarcerated in a lunatic asylum may legally have his name retained upon the voting list. Well before now, in the case of a vital division cripples, and men of decayed intellect have been carried to the House of Lords to vote as their party leaders desired. And the vote of such a man counts as much as that of the most illustrious member of his party. It was one man's vote that saved America from casting forth its President. When they impeached President Johnson, the Senate voted thirty-five "guilty" and nineteen "not guilty." The one man whom the majority fought hardest to win over, Mr. Edmund G. Ross, would not give in. His one vote saved the President, and America, though it cursed him at the time, has never since ceased to bless him for saving the creation of a most dangerous precedent.

MORE OF THEM.

When the controversy over Catholic Emancipation was at its height, there were recorded some other votes that counted. The Cambridge Senate had decided to petition the Crown against the Catholic claims. The minority insisted on a poll, and gave the hint to their friends in London. Macaulay with a sympathiser or two beat up the Inns of Court packed a stage-coach inside and out with young Whig Masters of Art, and, as Sir George Trevelyan relates with glee, they all turned up in time for the poll. The anti-Catholic Press of the period cried out in wrath that the University had been overridden by a coachful of "godless and briefless barristers but these latter as they dined in triumph at Trinity after the divisions, felt that they had struck a strong blow for religious freedom with votes as good as the best of them.

WIND AND WORTH.

Wherever two or three good bands of music are gathered together there is rivalry in the midst of them. We have an instance in the dispute as to the respective merits of the Besses o' th' Barn and the Cobburn contingent, who are to reply their breezy battle next Saturday. There was once a contest for a very different kind in which a band figured. Their rival was not another set of musicians, but a single man, and he a vocalist. Carlo Brischi, he was, or Farinelli, as he appeared upon the programmes at all the Courts of Europe. The masters of the wind instruments in the orchestra at the Alberti Theatre in Rome, where he was performing, fancied their power of sustaining their notes superior to his and there seems to have grown up a series of contests in which he held on his notes and they blew with all their cheeks. Eventually all but the first trumpeter dropped out and left him unchallenged master of the situation. But the trumpeter must not yet to give in.

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Nervous Debility

of which worry and anxiety are such distressing symptoms, demands special treatment the nature of which is easily understood. If the body be weak it shows that fitting nourishment is required, and the same is equally true if the nervous system be weakened. It needs proper nutrition.

But how seldom the exhausted nervous system receives the right treatment. In many cases stimulants are resorted to, which give merely fictitious and temporary strength to the nerves, but actually leave them more weakened and worn out than before. If the nervous system be exhausted it really requires a remedy that will assist the nervous system to assimilate nourishment from the ordinary food, and will at the same time supply the vital nerve elements which are lost under the strain of overwork. Such a remedy is found in

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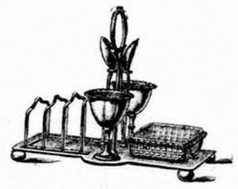

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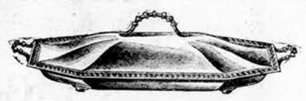

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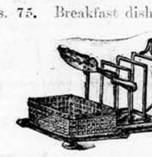

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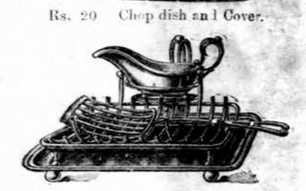

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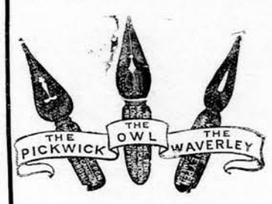

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